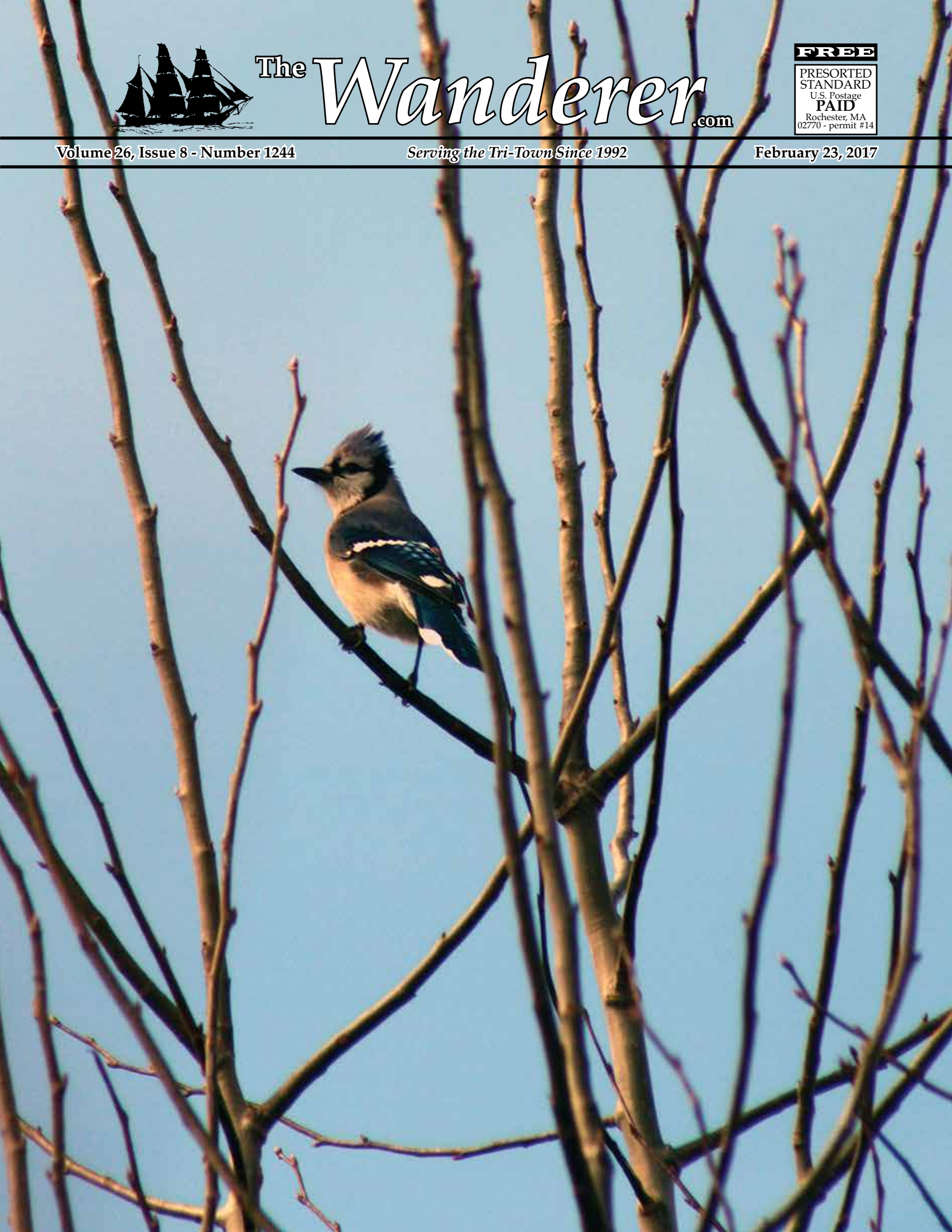
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The (Not So) Great Backyard Bird Count

This Imperfect Life

By Jean Perry

Isn't it weird when a seemingly insignificant activity such as bird watching can stir up an underlying streak of existential angst, sending it floating up from the Mariana Trench of the unconscious ocean of the self and into the tumultuous tides on the surface of the seas of conscious awareness?

First, I wouldn't call myself a bona fide 'birder.' I just really like birds. My lack of in-depth factual knowledge of ornithology doesn't merit the title. I can't even call myself a 'bird watcher,' since I am rarely ever doing just that. I am always multi-tasking – running, driving, hiking, or picking up dog poo while keeping an eye and an ear out for a bird, any bird.



Last year we featured some early crocuses on the cover of the February 25 edition of The Wanderer. This year, we returned to the same grassy knoll on the side of Rounseville Road in Rochester on Sunday and lo and behold – seven tiny crocuses had pushed through the softened earth stretching towards the sun on that 58-degree day. Spring has sprung – at least for the next two weeks it appears! Photo by Jean Perry

On the Cover: *February 17-20 was the annual Great Backyard Bird Count all across the entire globe. Here, a blue jay pauses to listen to the calls of other jays on the warm sunny Sunday morning of February 19 at the Nasketucket Bay State Reservation. Photo by Jean Perry*

But once a year in February I sit outside for a half-hour or so with the sole intent to just watch birds. I join thousands of people across the entire planet in doing so between February 17-20, as part of the annual Great Backyard Bird Count organized by The Cornell Lab of Ornithology and The Audubon Society.

The deal is you spend at least 15 minutes watching for birds and keeping a count of the different species of birds you see in one given area, usually one's own backyard or neck of the woods, so to speak. You then report the results on eBird.org. The data helps keep track of bird populations and gather information for scientific research.

My job as news editor at *The Wanderer* is to provide information and stories relevant to the Tri-Town area, so I headed to the Nasketucket Bay State Reservation – my default go-to spot in Tri-Town for a quick and easy dose of relative seclusion in nature – to participate in the GBBC.

There I spotted six blue jays, two cardinals, a Peregrine falcon, a robin, and I heard one tufted titmouse. Not bad for 30 minutes sitting on the edge of a mid-winter meadow still frosted with a layer of rapidly melting snow.

Having said that, my actual backyard isn't in the Tri-Town. My backyard is in Fairhaven. So when I put the 'backyard' in 'Great Backyard Bird Count,' it is outside the borders of my coverage area. Nonetheless, it had me thinking – about Fairhaven, about Tri-Town, about everywhere else that is not where my backyard is – and

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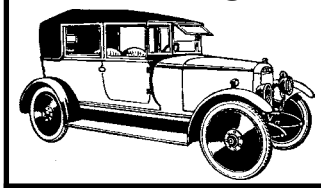
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ultimately wondering, why do I live *here*?

In my backyard for 20 minutes, I watched and counted seven common (boring) house sparrows (menaces of the bird community) take turns at my bird feeder – the same gang of house sparrows that have resided in my backyard all winter – the *only* birds to inhabit my quasi-urban thickly-settled neighborhood backyard year round.

There is an irony here, one that is akin to, say, a vegetarian marrying a butcher; it's the woman who loves climbing mountains, loves the country, and loves birds, living where there are no mountains, on a busy state highway in a sub-urban setting, where the only birds that inhabit her bird feeder are mundane menaces not even indigenous to the region.

In my own defense, when I did buy this house I had been leasing a tiny weekend cabin in the woods just outside Amherst. It was my escape. It had hills, brooks and wildlife and, yes, lots of birds. (I've even seen Northern flickers, woodcocks, scarlet tanagers, and blue buntings).

Having this weekend escape made living in my 1920s bungalow alongside Route 6 tolerable. After all, I love the house, it's a convenient location, and I'm grateful to the Universe for all the fortunate circumstances of my life. I was having my cliché piece of cake and eating it, too.

But now, having let go of the lease on the cabin,

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I suppose this year's not-so-great Great Backyard Bird Count brought to my attention that I am left feeling somewhat unfulfilled and rather unsatisfied with my house sparrows.

Maybe this year's Great Backyard Bird Count has become a metaphor for not only taking notice of the humdrum birds in my own backyard, but also for taking note of my own mundane birdless backyard.

I've thus far believed that staying put, letting the roots grow a bit deeper, allowing my son to remain in the same school system from start to finish was the best thing for us. But, perhaps an absence of birds and the very fact that even the birds don't find my backyard an attractive place to inhabit is a metaphor for our own existence here.

Despite the presence of some trees and a steady refill of birdseed, there's just not enough to attract and keep any birds other than those scrounging sparrows.

This isn't one of those stories when the author, through divine enlightenment or unearthed inherent wisdom, finds the answers to anything or any concrete meaning of life. Far from it, actually.



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I'm not yet sure what to make of my backyard barren of birds and the presence of any symbolism if there is any. Until I do, I suppose I'll keep on doing what I usually do, and that is to fly on over to Tri-Town every February for the Great Backyard Bird Count, and any other day for that matter when my not-so-great backyard isn't appealing enough for any birds to settle in, especially this little bird who just isn't content with the rest of the Route 6 house sparrows.

Foodies Meet and Eat at Taber Library

By Deina Zartman

Last Thursday evening, the lights burned brightly inside the Elizabeth Taber Library, which seemed deserted save for some voices – and enticing aromas – drifting from an unseen room behind the stacks.

This is where the Potluck Recipe Exchange Group meets to discuss and sample recipes taken from the library's cookbook collection.

For Library Director Libby O'Neill, the idea for the group was a no-brainer.

"I love to cook and I love to eat," she said. "I just wanted to bring together like-minded people who also love to cook and eat."

This was only the group's second gathering; the first was held last July.

"We had a little bit of a smaller group, but it was very successful," O'Neill said.

The last time, attendees made recipes from the same cookbook, which O'Neill chose, but not everyone loved that particular book ("I don't like to cook with 35 ingredients," one woman said). This time, O'Neill allowed that they could make recipes from "any of the Elizabeth Taber Library cookbooks that we have on the shelf here."

On the practical side, the group reviews the



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recipes they try, detailing any changes they made or "hiccups" they encountered. And on the fun side, they get to taste-test the finished products.

O'Neill prepared two recipes – a goat cheese dip from *Dips and Spreads* by Dawn Yanagihara and a tortellini recipe from *Happy Cooking* by Giada De Laurentiis.

Dot Brown made Pollo in Potacchio, a braised chicken with rosemary, garlic, and tomato sauce, from *Skinnytaste Fast and Slow* by Gina Homolka. Library Assistant Nicole Davignon made a chicken chili recipe, also from Homolka's book.

Mary Alice made a beef stew from *The Barefoot Contessa* by Ina Garten, which she deemed "pretty good but a lot of work."

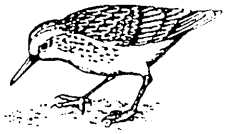


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Diane made Sassy Salsa Pumpkin Soup from Lisa Lillien's *Hungry Girl* cookbook. She made a peanut butter fudge from the same book, which also called for pumpkin – and which she found "terrible."

Charlene, a self-declared "fresh fish eater," made fish cakes from Jennifer Trainer Thompson's book *Fresh Fish*.

Teresa, another library staffer, made chicken satay with peanut sauce from Mark Bittman's *Kitchen Express* and apple cake squares from *The Healthy Kitchen* by Andrew Weil and Rosie Daley ("lots of grating").

Nancy checked out *The Old-Fashioned Cookbook* by Jan McBride Carlton and decided on Ozark pudding, but then wondered whether it was a good choice. Then, in the back of this month's *Woman's Day* magazine, she saw an updated recipe for Ozark pudding and took it as a sign: Ozark pudding it was.

The next get-together is planned for July, with appetizers and desserts being the tentative theme.

Boy Scouts Evicted from Camp HoRoHi

By Jean Perry

It has been the home to Rochester Boy Scouts Troop 31 for about 45 years, but as of Saturday, February 18, Troop 31 has officially vacated the HoRoHi camp located on property the owners had allowed the scouts to use since 1971.

Scout Master Mike Blanchard told *The Wanderer*

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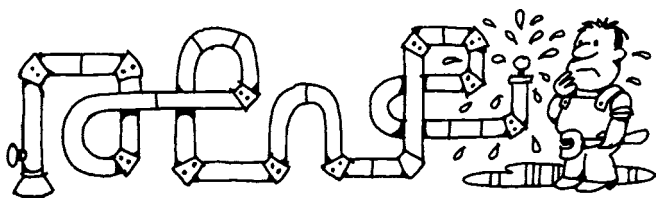
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that the property owned by Carr Family Bogs, LLC is up for sale and business representative Deb Clark had informed Blanchard back in December that the troop would be asked to leave the premises once a prospective buyer was found.

What the troop was not expecting was the 30-day eviction notice that soon followed.

Blanchard explained that back in October, Clark had circulated an email to her siblings, members of the LLC, regarding the property going up for sale. Once Blanchard found out about it in December, he said Clark was very apologetic for having mistakenly left him out of the loop.

"She did say that she wanted me to know before anything was done," said Blanchard. "That way I could make plans to vacate."

Clark told Blanchard that Troop 31 was welcome to use Camp HoRoHi until it was sold, but the 30-day eviction notice came just about a month later.

Blanchard said he had been scraping together some funds to come up with a space to rent or purchase to store the troop's equipment and belongings and, once they received the notice to vacate, Blanchard was able to secure a shipping container that one scout parent said could be temporarily stored on his property.

"We purchased that with just about the last of our money," said Blanchard. "We still haven't found a place to call home."

Blanchard said there are no hard feelings towards Clark or Carr Family Bogs, LLC.

"I understand. It's a gorgeous piece of property for someone to build a huge house on," said Blanchard.

In 1971, Howard Robert Hiller gave Troop 31 permission to use the land and granted land use rights to build a camp. The camp was named using the first two letters of Hiller's name – HoRoHi.

Blanchard's son Corbin joined the Cub Scouts in 2003, and Blanchard was cub master for that time period before Corbin crossed over to the Boy Scouts in 2009. Blanchard said the father and son have many fond memories of Camp HoRoHi.

"We're deeply saddened that we had to lose our camp," Blanchard said. "We definitely understood this day was going to come sometime."

Blanchard said he is grateful for the use of the camp.

"Thousands of boys have come through there. Terrific memories have been made, lifetime friendships have been made," said Blanchard. "Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end."

When cleaning out the final load on Saturday, Blanchard, the other scout leaders, and the boys gathered in a circle to share their fondest memories of camp HoRoHi.

"They just expressed a sadness that they're never going to be able to play 'manhunt' (group hide and seek) ever again."



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The troop would camp out there just about every other month, while holding regular weekly meetings at the Rochester Grange Hall.

"Right now, we're pretty much homeless," said Blanchard, although there is a possibility that Troop 31 could use land off Snows Pond Road owned by the YMCA, although nothing is final yet. However, there is no structure at the site, and the old fire pit at Camp HoRoHi will be sorely missed.

"We'll see what we can do," said Blanchard. "We're Boy Scouts. We're prepared. We'll try our best and keep positive."

Blanchard and the troop leaders had hoped to host one last camp out at HoRoHi, inviting all past and present Boy Scouts and troop leaders for one last hoorah before leaving the place for the last time.

"That would've been nice," said Blanchard. "It's a shame that we couldn't have that piece because they needed us out as quickly as they did."

Blanchard added, "I'm very grateful for them for allowing us to use the property. A more generous gift could not be given…"

Mattapoisett Installs 911 System Upgrade

By Jean Perry

Through grant funding provided by the State 911 Department, the Mattapoisett Police Department

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The new system went online January 25 and has been successfully fully operational for almost a month now.

Although 911 callers will not notice any discernable difference, Mattapoisett Police Officer Kyle Pavao said the new system runs off the Internet connection through a voiceover IP address, rather than the telephone line as the old system used.

"Within a couple of years, the entire state will eventually have the new system," said Pavao. "It allows more adaptable features," he added – features such as 911 text messaging and in-car crash systems. "It'll be easier to integrate those features when you couldn't do that with the old system because of the old telephone line."

Although Mattapoisett does not yet accept 911 text messages, it could at some point in time. For now, said Pavao, the State 911 department has not yet made 911 text message acceptance mandatory for departments, although slowly some are adopting the feature.

The NG911 system allows for more accurate and detailed location pinpointing through the integration of the town's GIS system.

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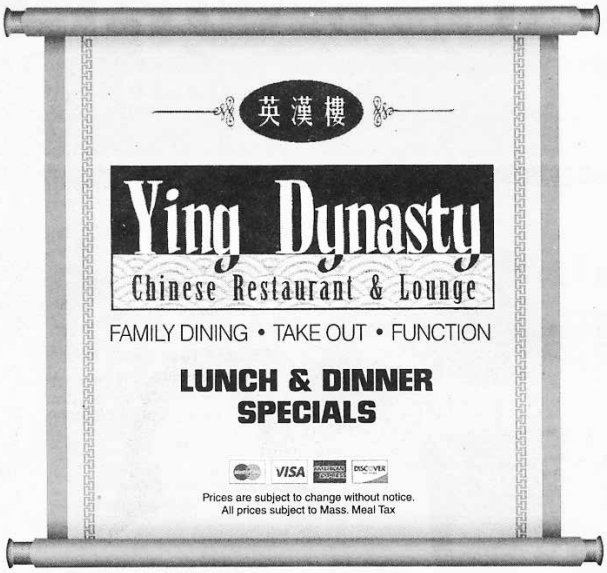
"It also allows the hearing impaired to have easier access to emergency response, provide emergency responders with possible life-saving information before arriving on-scene, and will eventually allow local 911 centers to receive data from in-vehicle crash notification systems," reads a press release from the police department.

The Mattapoisett Police Department received the NG911 upgrade at no cost to the town.

The Wanderer to Soon Go 'Behind the Bulldog'

By Jean Perry

In collaboration with Old Rochester Regional High School Principal Michael Devoll, *The Wanderer* will soon feature a new monthly column entitled "Behind the



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Bulldog," which is Devoll's idea for sharing stories that go on inside Old Rochester Regional High School.

"Within this space I hope to provide [readers] with monthly elevator conversations – quick narratives from behind the big, wooden bulldog you see at our entrance as you pass ORRHS on Route 6," Devoll said.

Through the column, Devoll hopes to highlight the many reasons why parents and community members should be excited about the school.

"We can all remember what our high school experience was like. That experience is crucial to our development and future success," said Devoll. "It is my belief that what makes ORR special and what sets us apart is the opportunities we provide for ALL students. It is time to showcase all of these great opportunities happening in and around our school community. It is time to give you a monthly glimpse 'Behind the Bulldog.'"

Village Streets To Be Designed By VHB

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell

With one of the largest projects ever untaken by Mattapoisett about to begin, the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen met the winning engineering team on February 16. It didn't take long, however, before the gauntlet was thrown into the middle of Main Street.

The project is the 25% design of the town's historic village streets. With both state and federal

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funding weighing in the balance, the 25% design will allow the Town to advance through Mass DOT's process as it vies for TIP funding (Transportation Improvement Program).

VHB, a large corporation whose offices span the eastern seaboard from Maine to Florida, made the cut after vetting by Highway Superintendent Barry Denham, Town Administrator Michael Gagne, and the Town's peer review team of Bob Field and Jon Connell of Field Engineering.

Gagne gave a detailed report on the vetting process that included determining the capabilities of the firms in competition to complete 200 specific tasks on time and on budget. He reminded everyone that during town meeting, the voters had passed an article authorizing $300,000 in monies from free cash for this project.

But Selectman Jordan Collyer took exception to VHB's expertise.

"You guys worked on the bike path. It is my humble opinion you did a poor job … were over budget…. To be quite forthright, VHB left a sour taste in my mouth … [I'm] less than pleased over the performance and customer service."

This comment seemed to surprise the VHB engineers. VHB's Jamie Pisano, director of transportation engineering, and Joseph Wanat, managing director, both stepped forward to address Collyer's concerns.

While Pisano concurred there had been problems in achieving an on-time and on-budget program during the development of the bike path design, he said that unforeseen problems such as the Town's right to the railroad easement could not have been built into the project scope. Both Pisano and Wanat assured the selectmen that new scheduling failsafe processes are utilized, making cost estimates and timetables easier to achieve.

Denham said oversight would be handled by Field Engineering, whose ability to analyze VHB documents to keep project costs in line was not only critical but something he trusted without question.

Denham said he was unaware of any glaring problems with VHB during the bike path project and

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that subsequently other firms found difficulties with the bike path site, driving costs up. He also said the finished portion of the bike path was a "good product" in spite of surrounding wetland issues.

VHB, Denham, and Field Engineering also discussed the importance of VHB's ability to identify "non-conforming" designs – designs that the townspeople may want versus what state and or federal guidelines dictate.

Gagne said that when VHB reaches the 10% marker, they would be able to help the Town lobby regulators for acceptance of locally desired options. Given the character of the village streets, all felt that this capability was critical to the end result.

VHB ultimately received a unanimous vote from the selectmen.

In other matters, a letter received from Shellfish Warden Kathy Massey regarding the aquaculture application from Nick Wright was discussed.

In her letter to the board, Massey wrote that the proposed area would not conflict with shore activities and water depths were such that there shouldn't be a conflict with scallop harvests.

The selectmen voted to send a letter to the Division of Marine Fisheries that would allow a survey of the area. Wright's application is pending further review.

Also during the meeting, Gagne reported that the Town's elected boards members may, under a state

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He said specific reasons for participating remotely must fall in one of the following categories: personal illness or disability; emergency; military service; or geographic distance.

While Selectmen Tyler Macallister and Collyer were in favor of the provision, Selectman Paul Silva wanted more time to think about it saying, "I'm not sure." Silva added, "I'm afraid people elected to boards might take the easy way out doing it remotely and not attend…. We've survived for a hundred years without it; we can survive a couple of weeks."

The item was tabled until the first meeting in March.

The selectmen approved the use of public spaces for a variety of activities that includes Ned's Point where a summer homecoming picnic is planned by the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, as well as summer yoga classes, summer tai chi classes, and the Mattapoisett Road Race and Lion's Club Triathlon. Shipyard Park was approved for use by the Lions Club for their annual Harbor Days, summer movies, Easter Egg Hunt, Earth Day Clean Up and Children's Fall Festival. Approval was also granted for summer band concerts, car shows, and a square dance for Shipyard Park. In other locations around the town, the Pilgrim Sands Trail Riders will hold events at the Mattapoisett transfer station, the Mattapoisett Land Trust will host the Tour de Crème bicycling event,

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'Too Early' for VFW Building Use Committee

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

The Marion Board of Selectmen on February 21 deemed a request to form a senior/community center advisory committee to study long-term uses of the VFW building "too premature."

Proposed by the Friends of the Council on Aging, the purpose of the committee would be to gather together representatives from the Council on Aging, Friends of the Council on Aging, the Recreation Department, and the Friends of the Recreation Department to share ideas on desired future uses of the building for each respective party.

Town Administrator Paul Dawson said that after meeting with members of the COA and Friends of the COA last week, he thought the proposed committee merited some discussion among the selectmen.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Jody Dickerson, also the Director of the Marion Recreation Department, was first to ask, do we think we are at this stage at this point?

Long-term planning is always a good thing, said Dawson, but perhaps it was a bit too soon to be looking so far beyond the current renovations that will simply bring the building up to code and make the place inhabitable.

A citizens' petition brought forth as an article for the Annual Town Meeting on May 8, if approved, would start the process for exploring other uses for the VFW property site, which could change things further down the line, said Dawson.

"I guess my only concern is, while I'm not opposed to the long-term planning, we need to [first] understand the space requirement," said Dawson. He said he would hate to see a lot of time and energy expended

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when a future exploration could advise further changes to any long-term plan formed now.

"Right now we're just sort of polishing the place up … and trying to get it functional for the seniors and the other uses in the community," said Selectman Steve Gonsalves. But a committee right now, Gonsalves and Selectman Stephen Cushing agreed, "doesn't make sense," as Gonsalves put it.

A committee is a good idea, selectmen concurred, but not just yet.

Priscilla Ditchfield, on behalf of the Friends of the COA, argued that now was the time to form a committee before occupancy by seniors and the community, hopefully by July 1.

"We need to get to know what each other has in mind," said Ditchfield. "What are the plans that the Council on Aging has … and what does the Recreation [Department] have in mind, and what is shared between the two."

Ditchfield said sitting together as a group now would be helpful towards answering those questions.

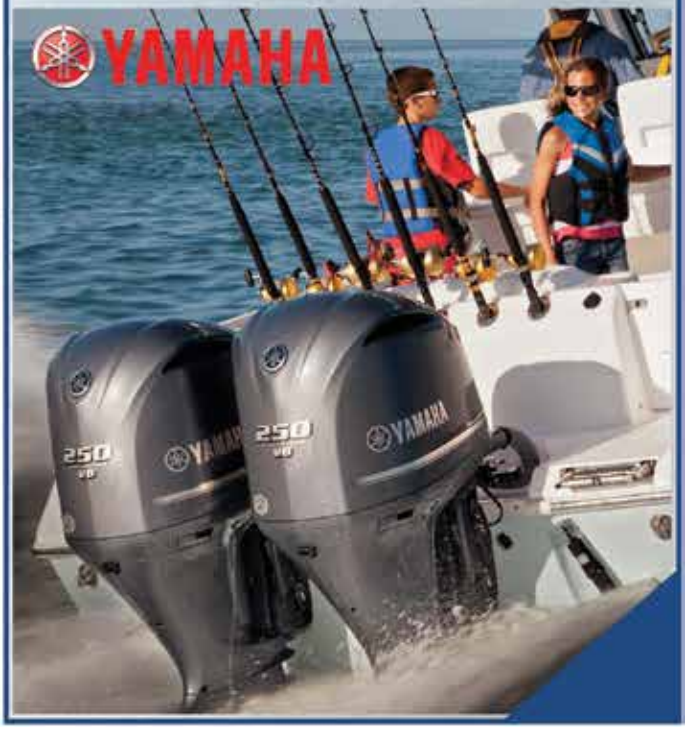
"There are needs," Ditchfield added. "We'd like to get a start on knowing what those needs are."

Perhaps those needs, she said, have to do with kitchen needs for Meals on Wheels, or other priorities for Marion Rec. It's hard to raise money without knowing what the long-term plans are, said Ditchfield.

However, COA Director Heather Sylvia agreed



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with the selectmen.

"I share your sentiment," said Sylvia. "I think that it's too early."

Cushing suggested the board just hold off for a couple of months to be sure of what the board would be charging the proposed advisory committee with achieving.

"Let's keep it simple for now," said Gonsalves. "Get it to code and get it occupied first."

In other matters, the Marion Capital Improvement Planning Committee presented its list of 19 capital projects for fiscal year 2018, focusing mostly on the top five, according to the committee.

The Capital Improvement Planning Committee annually assists town department heads in identifying capital needs and developing their annual and five-year capital plans.

A capital project is defined as a purchase or project with at least a five-year lifespan and costing over $10,000.

The committee goes through the list and gives ratings to each project presented to formulate a list of priority projects.

Although the DPW complex has appeared on the list for a number of years now, committee Chairman Paul Naiman said it just didn't make the top of it again this year, mainly due to looming wastewater treatment plan upgrades.

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The list started out with 31 items, whittled down to the 19 presented that evening. The 19 projects collectively total $3.9 million, with $1.9 million directed solely at pressing wastewater treatment plant upgrades that must be done, regardless of any future federal permit requirements. This topped the list at Number 1. The project would be paid for out of the Sewer Enterprise Fund comprised of sewer fees.

Second on the list is $18,000 from the general fund for "turn-out gear phased replacement," with third being radio repeaters replacement for $37,000, also from the general fund.

Fourth is the repaving of Point Road, Joanne Drive, Creek Road, Jenna Drive, and Spring Street at $450,000 from Chapter 90 State Funds, and fifth is for the design only of County Road water main replacement at $155,000 from the Water Enterprise Fund.

Also during the meeting, the board accepted a cash donation in the amount of $15,000 from Tabor Academy to support the renovations at the VFW building for the new senior/community center.

Dickerson said he reached out to Tabor Academy shortly after the Town acquired the old Benjamin D. Cushing VFW building, saying that Head of School John Quirk expressed an eagerness to contribute to the project.

"It was his way to reach out and be a part of the community … and I'm very grateful for what they could do and we're very excited," said Dickerson. "I think it will

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definitely help during the renovation process."

Dickerson called it Tabor "being a good neighbor."

"We definitely appreciate the donation," said Cushing, before making the motion to accept the donation.

The board agreed to send a letter to Quirk and Tabor Academy for the generous donation.

In other matters, the selectmen approved an all alcohol license request for Armstrong & Grace, d/b/a, owners of Atlantic Bistro, a new restaurant to be located at 167 Spring Street. The board also granted the new establishment a common victualler license.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **March 7** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

Recreation Department Going Strong

Mattapoisett Finance Committee

By Marilou Newell

Despite icy patches and hard packed snow mounds surrounding Mattapoisett's town hall, inside was warm and the conversation inspiring as Recreation Department Director Greta Fox met with the members of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee on February 17.

Fox said it had been an exciting year that included an expanded basketball program. She described a

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program that brought together school age children from the Tri-Towns, partnering not only with adults to referee games but also sharing facilities at Rochester Memorial and Sippican Elementary schools. Fox said that Rochester does not have a recreation department, which makes Mattapoisett's program all the more important to the children in the surrounding area.

Fox spoke to the organization her department has brought to the town beach in ensuring lifeguards are fully engaged while on-duty. Also, a study of parking lot usage at town beach on Water Street found that demand for parking passes – a revenue source – was highest Friday through Sunday. With this is mind, Fox believes that staffing could be trimmed at the beach during the weekday for economic efficiency.

Fox complimented Program Administrator Jane Finnerty who manages the beach staff, improving services and operating the summer camp program with excellent results.

Regarding the summer camp program, Fox said that approximately 100 to 120 children are served and, with a newly secured grant from the Mattapoisett Cultural Council planned, field trips would not be funded from the department budget but would be supported by the grant of $600.

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recreation department spans such activities as basketball, drama, flag football, gymnastics, Legos-2, nature camp, volleyball, and fencing to name a few.

The FY18 budget estimate Fox presented showed level funding at $32,757.

Also meeting with the Finance Committee was Police Chief Mary Lyons.

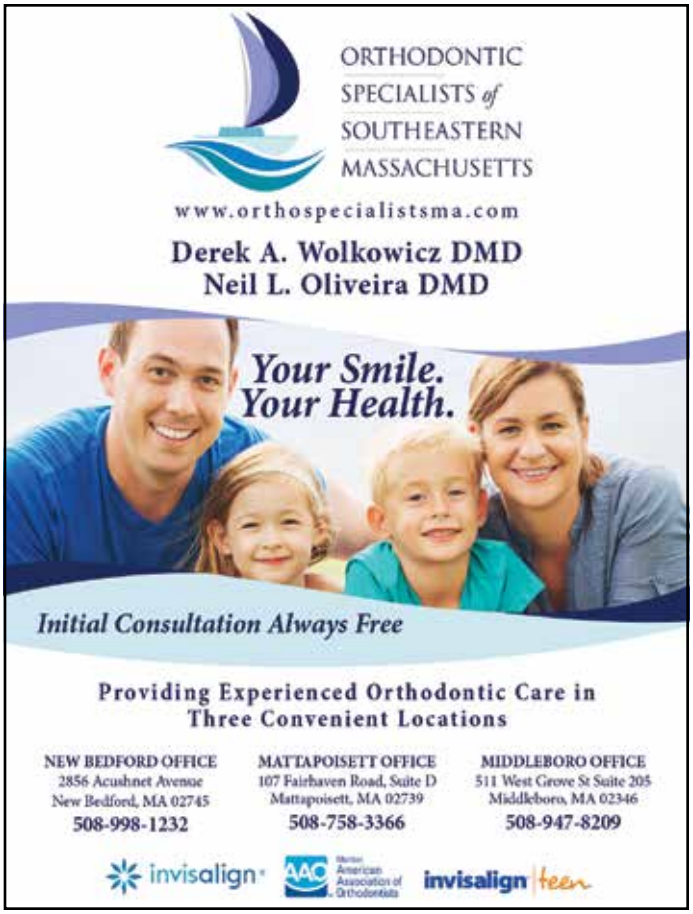
Both the police and ambulance departments were presented as level funded for FY18 in the spreadsheet Lyons prepared.

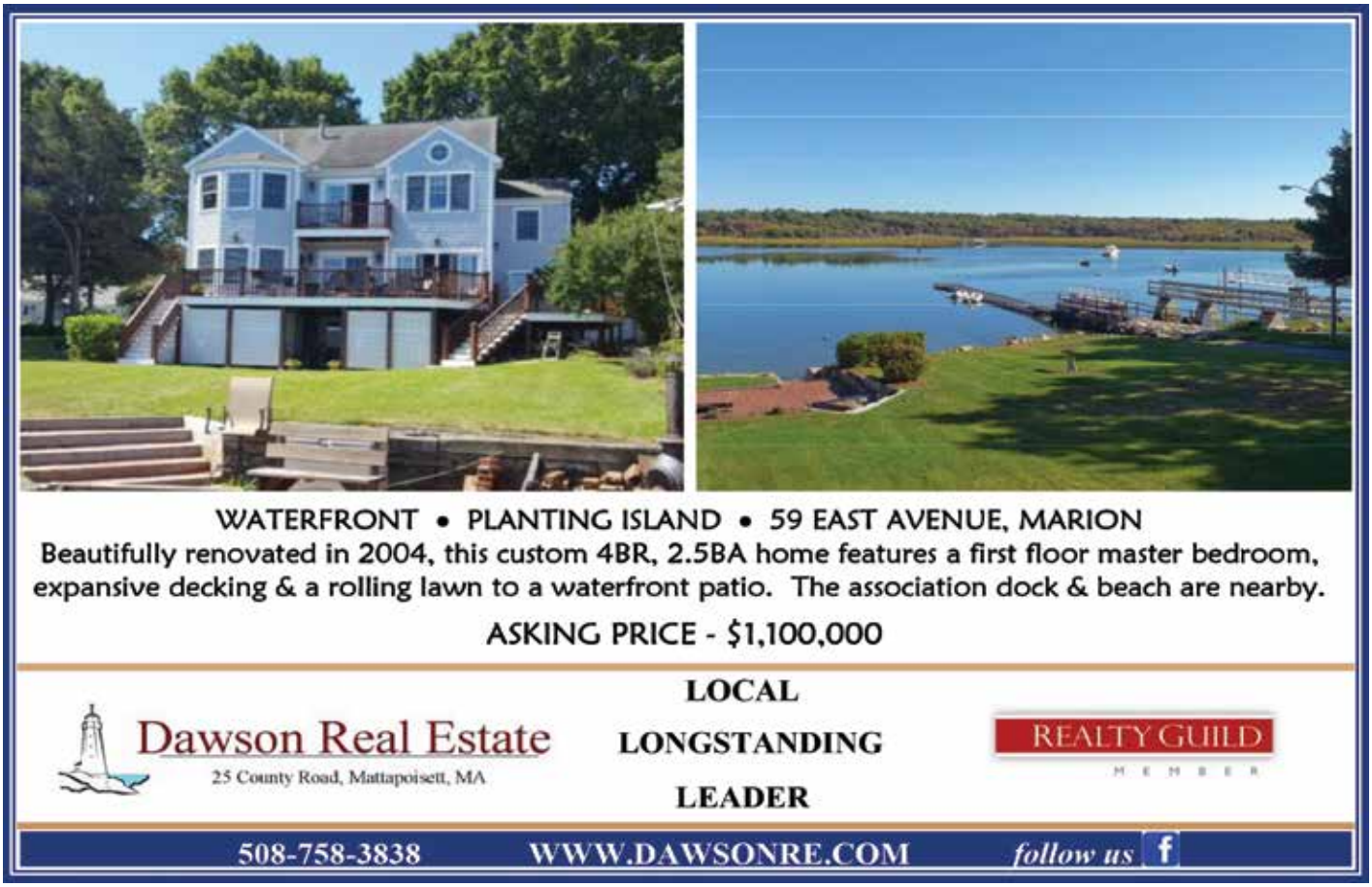
Of the ambulance department, Lyons said that the SouthCoast Health Care facility now fully operational in Fairhaven has increased billable ambulance runs by about 60 trips. Total ambulance runs were 625 in FY17 versus 540 in FY16. Mutual aid transports are a revenue source to the town, Lyons said.

Lyons also discussed capital planning needs, saying that two new cruises are on the list along with the possibility of having to purchase medication pumps for three ambulances.

She said the State may pass a new requirement mandating that all ambulances have medication pumps, but that hearings on the matter are ongoing at present. If, however, the State does require the new equipment, each pump will cost $7,000 and will have to be added to capital plans.

The ambulance budget for FY 18 stands at $372,797 versus FY17's $368,619.











The Police Department budget for FY18 is pegged at $2,171,337 versus FY17 at $2,067,026.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee is scheduled for **March 1** at 6:30 pm in the town hall conference room.

Sub-division Complicated By Starts and Stops

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

The plan has been in the works since 2009, but after starts and stops over the past eight years, the sub-division planned for Old Mill Way and Hartley Road was back on track.

Gary Mills and DBA Southeastern Realty Development's engineer Don Bracken met with the Rochester Conservation Commission on February 21 with five separate applications.

Bracken sought partial certificates of compliance covering the sub-division's roadway and clearing that had taken place on the proposed three lots. In total, Bracken needed closure with the issuance of four certificates of compliance and approval to move forward with one notice of intent.

Commission member Daniel Gagne questioned how the commission could issue a COC for the roadway and stormwater management systems when the plans submitted did not give clear details on exactly what had been completed and what was pending.

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Bracken said, "We can have a disagreement, but I think you have all the information."

Chairman Michael Conway said, "If you want a partial, we need to know exactly what has been done and what is not complete."

There was back-and-forth discussion on whether or not a new order of conditions, which Bracken would be seeking in the notice of intent application the commission would also be hearing, was the way to handle incomplete work on the road.

But both Conway and Gagne wanted everything on the plan before moving forward with the issuance of a certificate. Bracken said, "If I knew this commission better and knew that was what you wanted, I would have added



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Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon helped to shepherd a compromise to settle the stalemate.

Farinon suggested to the commissioners that they could accept a request for a continuance on the COC request for the roadway, but still move forward with the other three COC requests for the individual lots. After consideration, that was agreed upon unanimously.

Regarding the new notice of intent covering the completion of the roadway into the future sub-division, that too was continued pending small plan modifications to reflect engineering details. Both the roadway COC and NOI were continued until March 7.

Also coming before the commission was Charles Adams, 5 Bennett Road, with a request for determination of applicability for the eradication of invasive Japanese knotweed up to and including areas designed as no touch zones.

Adams said that a contractor will dig up affected areas and asked for guidance on locations within jurisdictional areas.

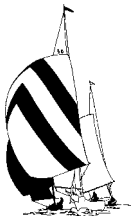
Commission member John Teal advised the process of hand digging to remove unwanted vegetation in the buffer zone and then application of weed killing chemicals through a process of individually painting the plant stems with weed killer.

Farinon said it would probably take more than one application to completely remove the weeds. Adams

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received a negative ruling that allows him to move forward.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for **March 7** at 7:00 pm in the town hall meeting room.

Enforcement Order Upheld

Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals

By Marilou Newell

On February 16, the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals finally heard the appeals from Sheryl Martin, Brian Porter, and the Trustees of the Mattapoisett Landing regarding a cease and desist order issued on August 30, 2016 by Director of Inspectional Services Andy Bobola.

An enforcement order issued by Bobola that had been continued since August was filed after several residents of the age 55+ condominium sub-division located at 102 Fairhaven Road reported that Brian Porter, age 53, had moved into a unit with Sheryl Martin, age 58, to whom Porter is now married.

It was the opinion of the Town that Porter could not reside there since he did not meet the age requirement.

Bobola confirmed the information presented by aggrieved residents, then issued a cease and desist order to Porter, Martin, and the trustees. That was followed by individual lawsuits against the three parties, a suit currently winding its way through land court.

On the night of February 16, lawyers for all parties presented their cases in the hope of achieving an agreement.

That was not the outcome.

Representing husband and wife Brian Porter and Sheryl Martin was attorney Edmund Allcock. Representing the trustees was attorney John Markey, and representing the Town was attorney A. Alexander Weisheit and Town Administrator Michael Gagne.

Addressing the ZBA members first, Allcock said the Special Permit that granted the construction of the sub-division did not exclude some residents being under the age of 55 and that only 80% of the residents needed to meet that age requirement according to federal law that had been referenced in the permit.

He also said that HOPA – the Housing of Older Persons Act – applied to this situation.

"There is no violation here," Allcock stated.

Allcock then described how Porter and Martin met and fell in love, were married in 2015, with Porter moving into Martin's unit. He said that prior to Porter moving in, the couple received a waiver from the trustees allowing Porter to reside in the over 55 community.

Allcock said the Town had filed a lawsuit to have Porter removed before giving the couple a mandatory 30-day appeal period. A $100 a day fine has been ticking away since then for each of the named parties in the lawsuit.

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Continuing his argument, Allcock said, "I don't understand what the big deal is." He said Porter and Martin were not a drain on public services and did not have children in the school system. He asked the ZBA to overturn the enforcement order.

Attorney John Markey on behalf of the Mattapoisett Landing Trustees spoke next. Although he confirmed that several residents had been "upset" when Porter moved in, after a meeting, "They did the compassionate thing…" and gave the couple a "narrow waiver" that allowed Porter to stay.

Markey also insisted that the trustees should not be enjoined in the lawsuit, saying that the ZBA had, "…A chance to do the right thing – if you pass this, then litigation will go away. You have the right to do this."

Speaking on behalf of the Town, Weisheit said that Land Court Judge Long viewed the case as a "straight forward yes or no."

"Is he (Porter) over fifty-five or not?" asked Weisheit. "The bylaw is clear … our interpretation is that there is no reference to federal law."

Gagne rose to speak. He said, "Why does the town pursue the fine?" He then explained that bylaws are voted on through the Town Meeting process and therefore had to be adhered to.

Regarding the sub-division's permit, Gagne said that in 2005 the site had been called Maple View Court and that analysis by the Planning Board granted the developers a "density bonus" that allowed 17 additional units, but only if all residents on the property were over the age of 55.

Gagne said, "They traded off to get the density bonus…. The age restriction minimizes the impact on the school system." He said that the trust documents state "55 and over."

"It's fairly clear," said Gagne.

Gagne said that by allowing Porter to stay in place a precedent could be set.

"It is not selective enforcement," said Gagne. "We have nothing against them."

But he said the case will go through Land Court. Gagne also said that Bobola had agreed with the town's position.

Martin then described going through a long and stressful process that she and Porter had thought to avoid by receiving the trustees' waiver.

"I don't understand why the Town is harassing us," she said.

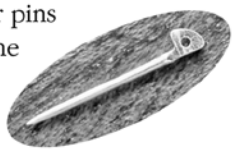
Martin said mounting legal fees and fines are troubling and she has sought relief with the Massachusetts Board of Discrimination. She said if the Town acknowledged the trustees' waiver, it would not violate the bylaws that are in place.

Martin said the last meeting between all parties found Gagne telling her to pay $5,400 to get a special waiver. She asked the ZBA, "Are we buying a waiver?"

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Gagne said that sum represented legal fees the Town has incurred.

"Why should the municipality fork out the money?" said Gagne. "We are going to move forward in Land Court."

With all parties heard from, the public hearing was closed as ZBA members Mary Ann Brogan, Norman Lyonnais, Kenneth Pacheco, Anthony Tranfaglia, and Chairman Susan Akin discussed the case.

Akin turned to the board members and said, "We are here to enforce or overturn." She said the parties had violated the Special Permit and that, if the ZBA granted their request, HOPA could be applied to future locations.

"We can't look at drama and compassion," Brogan said. "So many times we've felt sorry for people we've ruled against." She felt emotions could not be part of their decision making process. "It's not fair for others. I think it's irritating that the trustees think they can make their own rules."

The 90-minute hearing ended with the ZBA unanimously voting to uphold the enforcement order.

Bobola and Gagne could not be reached for further comment before press deadline.

Earlier in the evening, the board moved to approve a Special Permit to Weston Van Cantor for property located on the corner of Main and Depot Street for demolition of the existing structure and construction of a new single-family dwelling.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals will be scheduled for **March 16** at 6:00 pm in the town hall if hearings are planned.

Sippican to Implement 'radKIDS' Defense Program

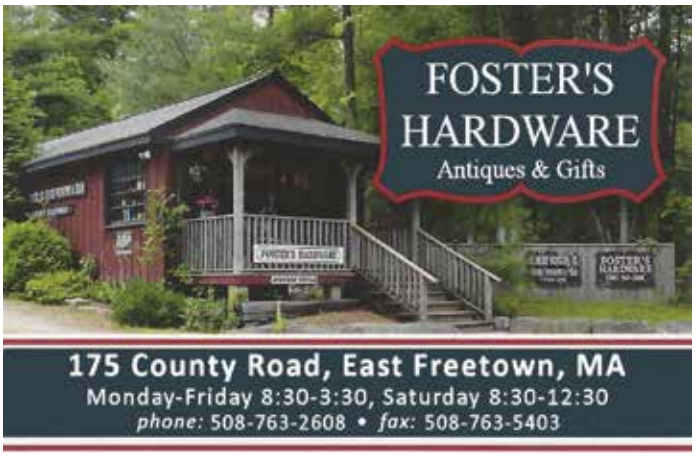
Marion School Committee

By Jean Perry

Students at Sippican School will soon learn the ABCs of self-defense through a training curriculum aimed at providing a holistic approach to self-safety and responding to violence defensively.

The radKIDS program trains children to "think about the unthinkable" in situations of relational violence, bullying, and resisting aggression in all environments.

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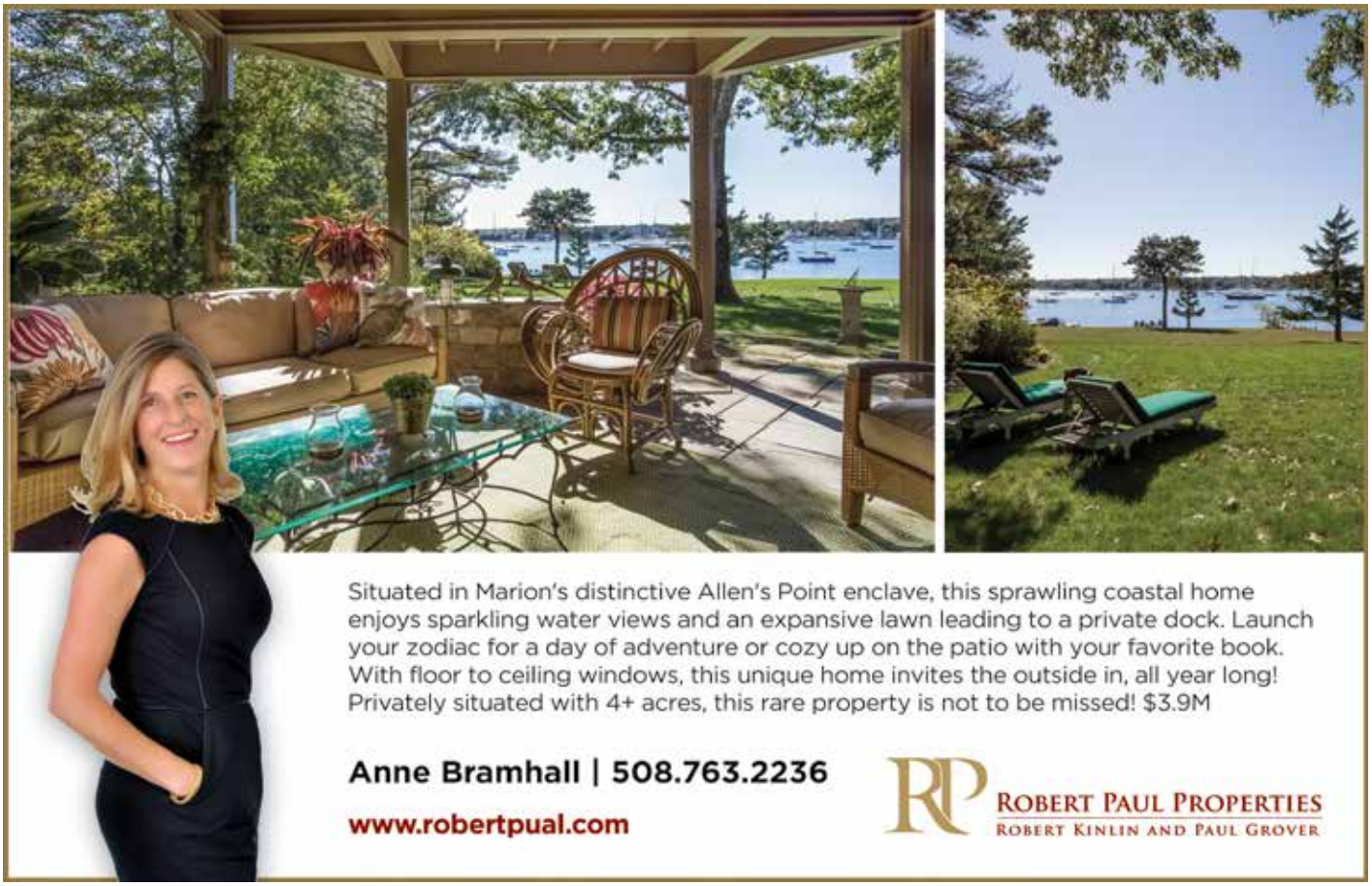


The program was brought to Sippican School as an inter-district response to a youth risk survey given to students in grades 7 to 12. Data analyzed by the school districts and the new healthy Tri-Town Coalition prompted concerns about students' experiences with relational violence in and outside school, as well as with interpersonal relationships, substance abuse, and depression.

The radKIDS program, says Assistant Superintendent Elise Frangos, will help combat the first aspect: relational violence.

"It's a great social emotional program," said Frangos. "The key is really empowering kids with what can happen to children off campus or even on





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campus." This includes, she said, bullying, being met with unkindness, or any physical violence. The program provides children with the tools to know what to do when those situations happen, Frangos said.

Frangos herself is a trained radKIDS instructor, and several Sippican School teachers recently attended the five-day training to become certified radKIDS facilitators as well.

The radKIDS curriculum is a developmental evidence-based curriculum that facilitates self-awareness, self-management, responsible decision-making, social awareness, and relationship skills.

"[It] fosters resiliency," said Frangos. Instead of freezing with fright, students are conditioned to override their 'fight or flight' response – "a bouncing-back," as Frangos called it. "Sometimes when something tough happens to that kid … it's really hard to get your adrenalin to work for you instead of against you."

Aspects of the curriculum help kids to discover personal empowerment, set boundaries, and critically think about which defensive tools to use in any given situation.

Through radKIDS and its multi-sensory approach, Frangos suggested, "The brain helps us think rationally as opposed to just being frozen … and what moves to take instead of fight or flight."

Topics of the eight-hour curriculum that will be introduced to students during physical education class include school safety, home safety, bullying prevention,

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medicine safety, stranger safety, and even addresses topics such as how to approach dogs.

Some statistics on the nationwide outcome of implementing the radKIDS program show an 80% decrease in conflict and bullying in participating schools. Over 300,000 students have been trained so far, and 5,000 radKIDS facilitators are currently certified in the country.

According to statistic provided, radKIDS has helped over 125 trained students to escape attempted abduction, and thousands have escaped abusive situations.

School attendance in participating schools also increased as a result of the training.

Mattapoisett Police Chief Mary Lyons and Rochester Police Chief Paul Magee, both trained in the curriculum, have endorsed introducing the program to area schools.

The three principles of the program are: 1. No one has the right to hurt you; 2. One does not have the right to hurt someone else (unless it is in self-defense); and 3. It is not their fault if someone tries to hurt them.

The program will be unfolded in stages, with grade 6 parents first receiving an invitation from the school to attend an informational session about radKIDS.

The program will be implemented this year and information in the form of a safety manual will also be distributed to families.

Next year, grades 5 and 6 will experience the program.

"I think this is awesome," said Marion School Committee Chairman Christine Marcolini. "This is the stuff that keeps me up at night…. I think this is wonderful and it really shows the more advanced thinking that we're trying to do with our kids."

Marcolini said she found the statistics presented "disturbing."

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"Our hope is that by the time children leave our school districts they're really empowered … to combat any difficult situation," said Frangos.

The next meeting of the Marion School Committee is scheduled for **March 15** at 6:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

Screenagers Creates Conversations at ORRHS

ORR Update

By Jo Caynon

The last day of school before February break for students in grades 6 through 12 in the Tri-Towns found them all converging at ORRHS to view *Screenagers*, a documentary that explores growing up in the new digital age.

Screenagers follows the journey of mom Delaney Ruston as she is faced with the decision of whether to give her 12-year-old daughter a smartphone and the possible risks that are associated with a large amount of exposure to video games, social media, and personal digital devices.

The documentary touches upon studies around screen time hurting cognitive performance and how too much time on the Internet can reduce one's capacity for empathy.

When *Screenagers* was shown at the high school earlier in the school year for members of the community to see, a common piece of feedback they received was that

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parents wished their children could also see the film, said Principal Mike Devoll to the gathered student audience.

The juniors and seniors viewed the movie first thing in the morning, followed by the entire junior high. The sixth graders from Old Hammondtown, Rochester Memorial, and Sippican School were all bused to the high school in the afternoon to watch the film in the auditorium, while the freshmen and sophomores saw it during their last class block.

The ORR Ambassadors were on hand for the entire day, specifically during the presence of the sixth grade classes. A group of the leaders led the OHS and Sippican students in a widely enjoyed game of "Simon Says" as they waited for RMS's arrival. The Ambassadors watched the documentary with the younger students, as well. Afterwards, they served the students pizza and water in the gymnasium.

Following each screening, the assembled students then broke into groups, each with two to three high school Ambassadors, to have discussions about the content of the movie.

The sixth graders spoke of their and their parents' electronics usage at home, as well as different aspects of the documentary that stood out to them.

One group of Mattapoisett and Marion elementary students discussed specifically about the topics of video game addiction, social media, and screen use and time. Many actively participated without the urging of their high school discussion leaders.

Conversation continued outside of the breakout groups. Whispers could be heard during the film as students immediately reacted to the information presented to them, and this lasted as they were released back to classes.

Whether they agreed or disagreed with the film's stance, the fact that there was discussion about the topic as a whole means that it was a successful endeavor.

Parents Visit Campus for Family Weekend

Tabor Academy Update

By Jack Gordon

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upon the Tabor Academy campus this past weekend for the annual Winter Family Weekend. This event, which takes place over three days, allows parents to reunite with their students and get a better sense for the lives their sons or daughters live every day.

Classes became considerably more crowded on Friday as parents joined their children for a full academic day. Parents were fully immersed in the general conduct of classes, answering questions from the teacher, analyzing literature, and participating in class-wide discussions and debates.

While parents and families are given the opportunity to visit classes during the Fall Family Weekend, those classes are created as an introduction to the course rather than a realistic example of day-to-day proceedings.

The Winter Family Weekend is especially important for the parents of juniors, who are invited to several events to familiarize them with the College Counseling process at Tabor.

The first was a dinner hosted by new Director of College Counseling Tim Cheney and open to all parents of juniors, welcoming them to the college journey that awaits them.

The main event was a program featuring Lee Coffin, Vice Provost for Enrollment and Dean of Admission & Financial Aid at Dartmouth College, as the keynote speaker. Coffin's talk gave parents an insider look



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at the college admissions process that is often hidden to students and families.

During this Winter Family Weekend, the musical *Grease* drew significant crowds to the Fireman Performing Arts Center in Hoyt Hall. Though all three nights of performances left the audience scrambling to find a seat in the 650-seat auditorium, the show on Friday night very well may have exceeded that. Though no tickets were sold to the event, unofficial estimates argue that the audience may have been the largest ever for a Tabor musical, topping that of Tabor's previous performance of *Grease* in 2000.

"I can only recall one other performance in over twenty years when Fireman Auditorium was sold out. Last night may have topped that," said Director John Heavey in an email to the *Grease* cast on Saturday.

In addition, parents and families had the opportunity to attend a number of presentations and discussions hosted by Tabor faculty members on a variety of subjects pertaining to their students' lives at school.

Topics for these events included: "Tabor's Athletics Today & Tomorrow" hosted by Athletic Director Conan Leary; "Not Your Average Library: Beyond Books and Ssshhh!" by Director of Library Services Ann Richard discussing the many unique offerings of Tabor's Hayden Library; and an informative talk regarding an upcoming overhaul of the academic schedule by Dean of Studies Eileen Marceau.

Throughout the school year, many parents can often become disconnected from Tabor's faculty and the details of academic, athletic, and social life; these types of discussions work to close that gap and inform and engage parents to the greatest extent possible.

While many of the sports teams traveled away from Tabor for athletic contests this weekend, two exciting matchups took place on campus this weekend.

The first was a Boys' Varsity Basketball matchup between Tabor and Milton Academy, a game Tabor won handily 82-63 with the help of a strong, enthusiastic crowd of students and families.

The second was a duel between Tabor and rival Holderness School for Boys' Varsity Hockey on Saturday,

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which Tabor also won by a margin of 4-1.

The hockey team may have gotten some motivation from the game that was played before them, a Men's Alumni Hockey Game featuring Tabor Hockey alumni of all ages reliving the glory days. The week before, the Women's Alumnae Hockey Game was held; this was also followed by a convincing 4-1 win over Pomfret School.

Though parents and families are always welcome on Tabor's campus and visit frequently for numerous events and activities, the Winter Family Weekend provides an opportunity for the entire community to open it to the people that make it possible for the students to come to Tabor in the first place.

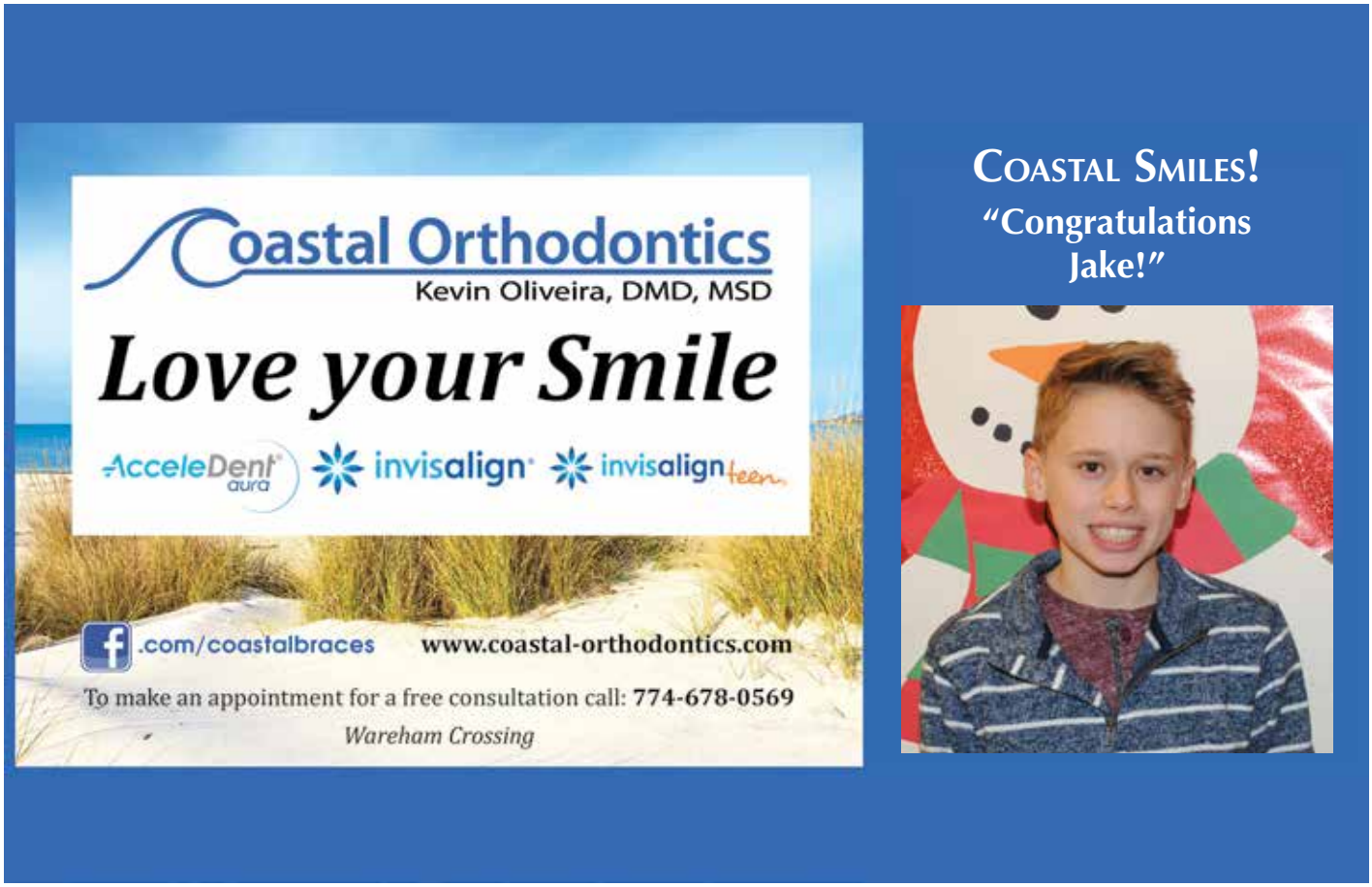
Boys' Track Wins Div. 5 State Championship

ORR Sports Update

By Alexandra Hulsebosch

Boys' Basketball: The Old Rochester Regional boys' basketball team had three games this week and finished two of them with wins. The Bulldogs started the week off with a matchup against Dighton-Rehoboth and won 73-46. Senior **Jacob Caffarella** led the team with 15 points. Caffarella was followed by **Jason Gamache** with 13 points and **Matt Valles** with 11 points. However, numerous other varsity members helped the score: **Bennett Fox** (9), **Tyler Mourao** (7), **Russell Noonan** (6), **Cole McIntyre** (6), **Jacob Yeomans** (3),





OBITUARIES



Joseph P. McCarthy, 97, of Annapolis, MD, formerly of Rochester, MA died Feb. 17, 2017 in Annapolis, MD. He was the husband of the late Marie R. (Florentine) McCarthy and the son of the late James W. and Catherine (Bagley) McCarthy.

He was born in New York, New York and lived in Rochester for many years before moving to Annapolis.

Mr. McCarthy worked as a Draftsman for Sperry Rand Company in Syosset, NY for 30 years before retiring.

He enjoyed his family, traveling and being the Shine Coordinator at the Rochester Senior Center. He was an avid reader and history buff.

He was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Rochester, and St. John Neumann Catholic Church in East Freetown.

Survivors include his daughter, Maureen Eschbacher of Annapolis, MD; his son, Joseph G. McCarthy of Medford, NY; a sister, Theresa Sclafani of CT; 3 grandchildren, Tiffany Burch, Linda McCarthy and Joseph McCarthy; 3 great granddaughters, Kaylynne McCarthy, Brynn Burch and Brielle Burch. He was the brother of the late Marie Braun.

His Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 25, 2017 in St. Rose of Lima Church, 282 Vaughan Hill Rd., Rochester. Burial will follow in Rochester Center Cemetery, Rochester.

Arrangements are by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham. For directions and online guestbook, visit: www.ccgfuneralhome.com.



Mary G. (Murphy) Whalen, 96, of Rochester, formerly of New Bedford passed away Saturday February 18, 2017 after a brief illness. She was the wife of the late John W. Whalen.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Edward D. and Margaret G. (Gibbons) Murphy, she lived in New Bedford for nine decades before moving to her daughter's home in Rochester in 2010.

She was a lifelong parishioner of St. Lawrence Church, where she was a member of the Guard of Honor Society.

Mrs. Whalen was a pioneer in the Special Education Department of the New Bedford Public Schools, having primarily taught at Keith Junior High School.

She was a member of the Catholic Woman's Club. She was a graduate of Sacred Hearts Academy in Fall River and the College of New Rochelle.

She is survived by three children, John W. Whalen, Jr. and his wife Constance of Fairhaven, Mark E. Whalen and his wife Cherilyn of Dartmouth, and Ann M. Desrosiers and her husband Paul of Rochester; six grandchildren, Erin C. Whalen, Jessica E. Buonopane, Brian S. Whalen, Luke M. Whalen, Amy E. Carlson, and Megan K. Desrosiers; and eight great-grandchildren.

Her Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday at 11 AM at St. Lawrence Church. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation was on Wednesday morning from 9-10:30 AM at the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to St. Lawrence Parish Food Pantry, 110 Summer St., New Bedford. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Raymond Edward Wilson, Jr., 86, of Mattapoisett passed away Monday February 20, 2017 at the Royal of Fairhaven after a long illness. He was the husband of Betty J. (King) Wilson,

Born and raised in Philadelphia, PA, the son of the late Raymond E. Wilson and Ethel (Harris) Wilson Brown, he lived in Mattapoisett for the past 48 years.

Mr. Wilson served honorably in the U.S. Air Force for 21 years until his discharge as a Technical Sergeant in 1972. He was a veteran of both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. After his retirement, he was employed as head of shipping and receiving at Polaroid Corporation in New Bedford.

He is survived by his wife Betty; seven children, Charles Botts, Leslie Botts, Yvonne Botts, Raymond Wilson III, Rodney Wilson, Bruce Wilson, and Venita Wilson; his sister, Joan Riley; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Debra Wilson.

His Funeral Service with military honors will be held on Friday February 24, 2017 at 10:45 AM at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne. Visitation will be held on Friday from 9-10 AM at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett prior to the cemetery service. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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and **Pat Cummings** (3). Later in the week, ORR played Dartmouth in their Senior Recognition Game and won 70-49. Noonan was the leading scorer of the night with 18 points. Gamache followed with 13, Valles with 11 points and 16 rebounds, and Fox with 11 points. All of the seniors managed to get some points on the board, and it was a great win for their last regular season home game. The Bulldogs finished up their week with a 77-58 loss to the Wareham Vikings. The teams were evenly matched through the first three quarters, but Wareham ultimately pulled ahead in the last to win the game. Gamache led the team with 13 points and four steals, Noonan had 11 points and 10 rebounds, Valles had eight points and 11 rebounds, and Cummings and Mourao each had six points. The ORR Bulldogs now share the SCC championship title with three other teams. Their final season record is 14-5/12-4.

Boys' Hockey: The Old Rochester-Fairhaven boys' hockey team started off strong last week with their 16-1 win over Apponequet. In the first period, **Sam Henrie** had a hat trick, and **Noah Strawn**, **Ryan Labonte** and **Tayber Labonte** each added to the score. By the end of the first, the score was 9-0. The second ended with a 13-0 lead over the Lakers with **Chris Gauvin**, **Ben Austin**, **Landon Goguen** and Strawn each contributing a goal. In the final period, **Sam Parks** scored a goal, along with two from **Evan Stanley**. This is the Bulldogs 16th straight win to advance their record to 18-1. Later in the week, ORR-FHS traveled to Pembroke to play Hanover, the reigning Div. 3 State Champions. After the first period, there was no score. Hanover took the lead in the second, scoring two goals. At the end of the second, the Bulldogs had yet to put any points on the board. In the third, Hanover scored two additional points. **Tayber Labonte** scored the lone goal for the Bulldogs' with the game ending in a 4-1 loss. In their last game this week, Old Rochester-Fairhaven faced Bishop Feehan. After the first, Feehan led 2-0. During the second, Feehan scored two more goals, and it wasn't looking good for the Bulldogs. Things started to turn around in the third period. Goguen added two goals, while Strawn and Stanley each contributed an additional goal. However, Feehan scored one more time to result in the 4-5 Bulldog loss.



Girls' Hockey: The BMW-ORR girls' ice hockey team played very well last Tuesday to win their matchup with Bishop Stang 3-1. **Carly LaCasse** scored two goals in the first, while Stang only put up one point. Neither of the teams scored in the second. However, in the third, **Leah Hidenfelter** sealed the win with an additional goal. **Chelsea Peterson** and **Julia Elicier** both recorded assists. **Sophia Schiappa** had an incredible 20 saves. This 3-1 win advances the BMW-ORR to 7-8-1.

Girls' and Boys' Track: Both track teams had their state championships last weekend at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston. Little did anyone know, the boys' track team was going to make history by becoming the Division 5 State Champions. **Danny Renwick** led the team with three first places finishes in high jump, hurdles, and 4x400 relay. Renwick managed a meet record of 6 feet and 8.25 inches for the high jump. He also ran the 55-meter hurdles in 7.71 seconds. Not far behind were teammates **Will Hopkins**, who placed third, and **Eli Spevak**, who ended in fourth. Renwick, along with Spevack, **Anthony Childs** and **Adam Sylvia**, won first place in the 4x400 relay (3:34.18). The girls track team placed seventh overall. **Brooke Santos** stood out by having two top finishes in high jump (5-0), where she placed second and 55-meter hurdles (8.89), where she placed third. **Rachel Demmer** placed fourth behind Santos in the 55-meter hurdles.





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Thursday February 23, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Senior Scene
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
8:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
9:00 AM Expedition New England
9:30 AM The Chico and Bman Show
10:00 AM Eat Well Be Happy
10:30 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You
11:00 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6 Interview 3
11:30 AM J9 on 9 - Episode #1 - Karma Salon
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM Senior Scene
2:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
3:00 PM Just Coolin' - Bud Powell
4:00 PM The Registers Report
4:30 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017
5:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - After School Program - Cranberries
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
7:00 PM Cape Cod Health News - Winter 2017
7:30 PM Voice of SouthCoast Women
8:05 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
8:35 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
10:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

Friday February 24, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Fast Forward
8:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
9:00 AM Senior Scene
9:30 AM Physician Focus - November 2016
10:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
10:30 AM Take it to Auction
11:00 AM Going Deeper
11:30 AM B Green Project
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM Legal Ease - Trusts
2:30 PM Language of Business
3:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
5:30 PM GarageX
6:00 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
7:00 PM The Collective Chat
7:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show
8:00 PM Yankee Whaling with James Russell
9:00 PM Reeling- The Movie Review Show
9:30 PM Wicked Housewives on Cape Cod
10:00 PM Painting Journeys
11:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Saturday February 25, 2017
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM The Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017
10:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
10:30 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6 Interview 2
11:00 AM SouthCoast Matters
11:30 AM Expedition New England - Insects Abound
12:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Fairhaven - January 24, 2017
1:15 PM ORR Basketball vs Dartmouth 2016
2:30 PM ORR Girls Varsity Basketball vs Wareham Presented by WCTV
4:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
4:30 PM The Folklorist
5:00 PM Link TV Music - Rappers Divas Virtuosos
5:30 PM Link TV Music - Rappers Divas Virtuosos
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Parmesan Soup
6:30 PM J9 on 9 - Episode #1 - Karma Salon
7:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
7:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
8:30 PM Garage X
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers - I Bury The Living
11:00 PM Europe in Concert - Robert Plant

Sunday February 26, 2017
6:00 AM Second Coming Church
7:00 AM The New Testament Church of Cedarville
8:00 AM Music and the Spoken Word
8:30 AM Community Baptist Church
9:00 AM Life Matters
9:30 AM First Congregation Church of Rochester
11:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
11:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
12:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
12:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
1:00 PM Your Federal Government
2:00 PM The Commonwealth Report
2:30 PM First Congregation Church of Rochester
4:00 PM Senior Scene - Senior Care
4:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
5:00 PM SouthCoast Matters
5:30 PM Physician Focus - January 2017
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
7:00 PM Rochester Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby
8:30 PM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth
9:00 PM The New Testament Church of Cedarville
10:00 PM The Registers Report - 74
10:30 PM SouthCoast Matters
11:00 PM Life Matters
11:30 PM Music and the Spoken Word

Monday February 27, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Senior Scene
8:00 AM SouthCoast Matters
8:30 AM Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Take it to Auction
9:30 AM Language of Business
10:00 AM Cape Cod Health News - Winter 2017
10:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
11:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
11:30 AM Cooking Healthy with Coastline - Meals on Wheels
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Garage X
2:00 PM The Song - Rob Menard
2:30 PM Just Coolin'
3:30 PM Wicked Housewives On Cape Cod
4:00 PM Off the Shelf
4:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
5:00 PM Living Healthy With The Women In You
5:30 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
6:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM Legal Ease
8:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Tiling
8:30 PM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2
9:00 PM Marian Medal Awards Ceremony 2016
10:00 PM Cape Cod Health News - Winter 2017
10:30 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
11:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

Tuesday February 28, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Physician Focus - January 2017
8:00 AM Language of Business
8:30 AM The Registers Report
9:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
9:30 AM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
10:00 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6 Interview 2
10:30 AM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie - Palooka
2:00 PM Your Federal Government
3:00 PM SouthCoast Matters
3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
4:30 PM Senior Scene
5:00 PM Physician Focus - January 2017
5:30 PM Eat Well Be Happy
6:00 PM The Language of Business
6:30 PM The Registers Report
7:00 PM Money Matters TV
7:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
8:00 PM The Folklorist
8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017
10:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
11:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
11:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe

Wednesday March 1, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth
8:00 AM The Chico and Bman Show
8:30 AM The Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library
9:30 AM The Folklorist
10:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
11:00 AM Garage X
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
3:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017
4:00 PM The Rochester Historical Society Presents
5:00 PM Sippican Historical Society
6:00 PM Legal Ease
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
7:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
8:00 PM Mobile Ministries
8:30 PM Painting Journeys
9:30 PM ORR Girls Varsity Basketball vs Wareham Presented by WCTV
11:00 PM From the Other Side - Insurance
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
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Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Marion School Committee - December 21, 2016
8:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - February 8, 2017
10:00 AM Marion Town House Forum - January 26, 2017
12:00 PM Marion Planning Board - February 6, 2017
1:31 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - February 7, 2017
4:30 PM Marion School Committee - December 21, 2016
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - February 7, 2017
8:45 PM Marion Planning Board - February 6, 2017
10:05 PM Marion Conservation Commission - February 8, 2017
11:30 PM Marion Town House Forum - January 26, 2017

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
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Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Rochester School Committee - February 3, 2017
9:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 7, 2017
10:30 AM Rochester ZBA - January 26, 2017
11:30 AM Rochester Planning Board - January 24, 2017
1:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - February 6, 2017
2:30 PM Rochester ZBA - January 26, 2017
3:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 7, 2017
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - February 6, 2017
7:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - January 24, 2017
9:30 PM Rochester School Committee - February 3, 2017

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
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Daily Schedule
7:00 AM ORR Joint School Committee Meeting - January 19, 2017
8:00 AM ORR Girls Basketball vs Fairhaven - January 24, 2017
9:30 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Graphic Arts
10:00 AM ORR Boys Basketball vs Apponequet - February 3, 2017
11:20 AM ORRHS 2016 SMEC Field Trip to Plymouth Plantation
11:30 AM ORRHS Bulldog TV Fall 2016
12:30 PM ORR Basketball vs Dartmouth 2016
1:30 PM ORRHS 2016 SMEC Field Trip to Plymouth Plantation
1:35 PM 2016 ORRHS Bulldog TV Holiday Program
2:00 PM ORRHS TV Production - How To Videos 2016
2:30 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert 2016
3:30 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Fairhaven - January 24, 2017
4:45 PM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth
5:00 PM 2016 ORRHS TV Production Dramatic Videos
5:30 PM ORRHS 2016 SMEC Field Trip to Plymouth Plantation
5:35 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Apponequet - February 3, 2017
6:45 PM ORR Basketball vs Dartmouth 2016

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT
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Academic Achievements

Kevin Andrews of Rochester has been named to the **Westfield State University** Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester.

Carolyn L. Foley, a sophomore from Mattapoisett majoring in Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at **Virginia Tech**, is among the Virginia Tech students named to the Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester.

Northeastern University is pleased to recognize those students who distinguish themselves academically during the course of the school year. The following students were recently named to the University's dean's list for the fall semester, which ended in December 2016.
- Mattapoisett resident Amanda Carreiro, a Northeastern University student majoring in Health Science
- Mattapoisett resident Madison Durr, a Northeastern University student majoring in Nursing
- Rochester resident John Cady, a Northeastern University student majoring in Business Administration

Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold the March meeting on **March 1** at the Legion Hall at 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm; dinner is at 6:00 pm.

The meal will be ham & beans with pie for dessert. Our speaker for the evening will be our own Dr. Kim. His presentation, which involves his homeland







Movie Review

Lost Soul

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Manchester by the Sea*. Starring Casey Affleck and Lucas Hedges. Directed by Kenneth Lonergan. Running time: 137 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

There are some awfully good moments in *Manchester by the Sea,* the last Best Picture Oscar nominee we'll be discussing before next Sunday's ceremony, and there aren't really any awful moments. The movie is a steadfast swim inside the psyche of a man, Lee Chandler (Casey Affleck), who is stoically shouldering various levels of loss, grief and guilt. To that end, it flirts with melodrama and sometimes downright kisses it, mostly in scenes where the drunken and self-loathing Lee, perhaps seeking someone to punch but more likely needing to be punched himself, starts trouble at a bar. Writer-director Kenneth Lonergan, generally lauded for his taste, somehow loses track of it in some of the more emotional set pieces, cranking up the music, either diegetic (a song played in a bar) or non-diegetic (classical needle-drops, heavy on the Handel).

Some of the filmmaking is overbearing — a too-conscious choice on Lonergan's part to meet audiences halfway after the box-office immolation of his cerebral 2011 drama *Margaret* — but some isn't. Some of the awkward silences call attention to themselves — look, working-class dudes like Lee have so much they can't express! — and some seem more organic. Many have pointed to the stop-and-start, inarticulate exchange late in the film between Lee and his ex-wife Randi (Michelle Williams). Is it a great scene? It's a great actors' showcase for great actors, is what it is. Williams in particular sheds blood in the scene. But my irreverent brain kept pasting a neon "ACTING!" chyron over the bottom of the frame. It's a theater-workshop exercise that does not, for me, reveal much.

Manchester by the Sea — not hyphenated, unlike its namesake town — follows Lee as he deals with being the new guardian of his 16-year-old nephew Patrick (Lucas Hedges), whose father Joe (Kyle Chandler) has recently died of a heart attack. Patrick is very hooked into his life in Manchester; he has school, sports, two girlfriends, and a (terrible) band with a name only pretentious high-schoolers could devise: "Stentorian." "We are Stentorian," Patrick mumbles into the mic before the band kicks into a flailing attempt at guitar pop. The thing is, Lonergan can sometimes be heard announcing that, too. Is he a little embarrassed by the larger, sloppier, more audience-squeezing emotions his film is obligated to attend to?

Lee and Patrick have the kind of combative but ultimately loving relationship — plenty of mutual mouthing off — you generally see in a lot of lesser movies. At times this is a two-handed play, with various supporting characters drifting in and out as needed (C.J. Wilson, as a bearish friend of the family, gives what I may be alone in finding the best performance in the film — solid, credible, alive, human). Casey Affleck burns in his own hell convincingly enough, but bringing in Kyle Chandler for a few taunting flashbacks is unfair to Affleck and cruel to us. Chandler might have made Lee readable and identifiable with an economy of motion. Affleck approaches Lee as a more depressive and less manic version of the Dunkin' Donuts lout he played on *Saturday Night Live,* and so Lee is opaque, shut off from himself, his loved ones, and us.

The movie is this year's *Affliction* or *Precious,* a miserablist portrait of the working class, who lack the poetry and wit and vocabulary to voice the upheavals within — according to movies like this, of course. (A corrective: the work of Harvey Pekar.) Lee seems to have little inner life even in the flashbacks when everything is fine — he keeps hopping on top of his sick then-wife, which makes him look like an insensitive twerp. It seems as though they were headed for the rocks even without the tragedy that separated them. *Manchester by the Sea* is not a stupid or poorly constructed movie; its central horror is much more wounding for playing out realistically, almost blandly. It's not a project that originated with Lonergan, though, and maybe that's the difference. He does his damnedest with it, and maybe now on the heels of this critical and commercial success he can return to his own playbook.

South Korea, is both timely and very scary. He has titled it "The Recent Political Crisis in Korea," which has been extensively covered by the media due to the actions of the current dictator of North Korea. I appreciate Dr. Kim's willingness to assist me as a guest speaker. I am certain this presentation will prove to be of great interest to all.

Callers and members are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Caller lists should be done and reported no later than 9:00 pm on Monday, February 27 by e-mail to gpfnr@aol.com or by phone to Mike at 508-758-9311. Members with requests can contact Mike by phone at 508-758-9311 no later than 9:00 am on Tuesday, February 28.

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

On Saturday, **March 11**, there will be a corned beef & cabbage dinner for $15 at The Knights lower level, 57 Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. To make reservations, call Jim at 508-863-3496. The proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus, Damien Council Scholarship Fund.

Showstoppers' Performing Arts Camp

Registrations are now being accepted for Showstoppers' 13th Annual Performing Arts Camp for boys and girls in grades 2 to 8, **April 17-21**, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm daily, at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall on Church Street in Mattapoisett. A musical



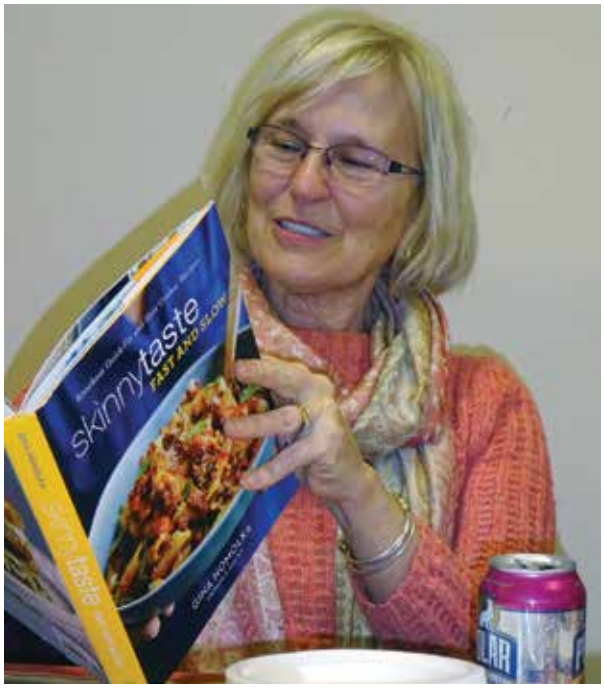


TriTown Happenings



Students from ORRHS language programs are visiting Italy this week, accompanied by three teachers and a small corps of parent chaperones. Photo submitted by Erin Bednarczyk









The Taber Library held a Potluck Recipe Exchange on February 16. Fellow foodies shared and sampled their creations made from recipes featured in Taber Library cookbooks. Photos by Deina Zartman





The Marion Natural History Museum's after school group learned some tricks to identifying local winter birds with Justin Barrett, president of the Nasketucket Bird Group. Students used binoculars to view robins, cardinals, mourning doves and Canada geese. We also spoke about the Great Backyard Bird Count that took place February 17-20. The museum thanks Justin for sharing his considerable expertise with our group. Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Leidhold

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theater showcase will be presented to the public at 7:00 pm on the Friday night. The $175 fee per child includes performance CD, T-shirt, daily snacks and certificate of completion. Don't delay! Reserve your spot today! For more information or to register, call 508-758-4525 or email kzucco@comcast.net.

Mattapoisett's Tree Committee

Mattapoisett's Tree Committee recently partnered with The Massachusetts Urban and Community Forestry Program to bring to Old Hammondtown School fifth grade classes a poster contest that highlighted the importance of trees in the environment. The poster contest, a state-wide Arbor Day event, was titled "Trees are Terrific from Berkshires to Bay." OHS art instructor Greta Anderson shepherded 15 fifth-graders through the artistic process as they sought top place at the local level. Winning first place was Fiona Hoben who received a $25 gift certificate to No Kidding. The runner up was Camryn Maniatis who received a $10 gift certificate to the toy store. Mattapoisett Tree Committee member Jodi Bauer coordinated the activity. The winning poster will be sent to Boston where it will be entered in the state finals. The winner of the state contest will receive a tree valued at $200 and art supplies for their school.

Municipal tree committees fall under the direction of Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. Under governance of the DCR, cities

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TriTown Happenings



The Old Colony Robotics Team is pictured here with its trophy at the Vex Robotics competition at BCC on January 21. They are moving onto the regionals. Photo courtesy of Missy Rocha Farias

The ORR Boys' Indoor Track Team won the Division 5 State Championship on Friday, February 17. Photo submitted by Erin Bednarczyk





Mattapoisett fifth grader Fiona Hoben won 1st prize in the Arbor Day poster contest sponsored by the Mattapoisett Tree Committee in partnership with the Massachusetts Urban and Community Forestry Program. Runner up was Camryn Maniatis. Fifteen students worked with Old Hammondtown School art instructor Greta Anderson. The posters were judged by a group of Mattapoisett residents whose understanding and appreciation of art brought professional level review to the event. Tree Committee member Jodi Bauer coordinated the activity. Hoben's poster will be entered into the state level competition in Boston. Photo by Marilou Newell

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may be considered for the title of TREE CITY. For eight years, Mattapoisett has been designated a TREE CITY. To maintain that high standard, the town must be committed to engage in conservation activities that stimulate interest in trees. Mattapoisett's tree committee has partnered with the library and schools to educate children on identifying leaves and trees, recognize how trees protect our environment, present methods to protect against moth infestations, and other community activities that promote greater understanding and appreciation of trees.

Along with engaging other town commissions, schools, educators and the like in a variety of activities, to be awarded the title of TREE CITY a community must meet four standards: maintain a Tree Board or Department or tree warden that oversees the community's annual work plan; maintain a tree ordinance with policies for planting, maintaining, and removing public trees; maintain a budget of $2 per capita for tree-related management activities; and observance of Arbor Day engaging civic leaders, residents, children, government leaders and an official proclamation. Mattapoisett's Tree Committee extends itself across the community and needs your help. If you are interested in being considered for volunteer appointment to Mattapoisett's Tree Committee or working with the committee to donate or memorialize and sponsor a tree, you may contact Chairman Sandy Hering at hering.sandra@gmail.com or call 508-758-3008. You may also visit the committee's Facebook page.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship

Mattapoisett Woman's Club is pleased to offer four $1,000 scholarship awards to Mattapoisett residents who are high school seniors, graduating June 2017. Those who are re-entering the academic world after graduating prior to 2017, and are in pursuit of a post-secondary degree program, will also be considered for one of these awards.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club is a philanthropic organization that plans and executes fundraising events to help generate the revenue for these scholarships and other charitable donations. In offering these scholarships, the club supports educational leadership and helps to give back to the community that has partnered with the club in its fundraising efforts.

To apply and obtain the scholarship applications, contact the Guidance Offices at the local high schools or preparatory schools. Both applications will be available. You must be a Mattapoisett resident. Deadline for returning the completed application is April 30, 2017.

The following schools will be participating:
1. ORRHS, Marion Road, Mattapoisett MA 02739
2. Bishop Stang High School, 500 Slocum Road, N. Dartmouth, MA 02747
3. Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, 476 North Avenue, Rochester, MA 02770

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Tri-town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Feb 12-Feb 18

- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Delano Rd - Disturbance
- Route 195 West – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious activity
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – MV collision
- Route 195 West – MV collision
- West Ave – Fire/structure
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd - Transport
- Moorings Rd – Officer wanted
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – MV collision
- Point Rd – 911 abandoned
- Spring St – MV collision
- Point Rd – MV collision
- East Ave - Transport
- Jenney Ln – Health/welfare
- Holmes St – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Missing person
- Wareham Rd – Message delivery
- Doran Way – EMS/medical
- Parkway Ln – EMS/medical
- South St – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd - Fraud

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Feb 12–Feb 18

- Alderberry Ln – Ambulance request
- Fairhaven Rd – Assist other agency
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Angelica Ave – MV violations
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- County Rd – 911 call
- Cove St – Serve warrant
- Winnatuxet Beach Rd – 911 hang up
- Hillside Ave – MV lockout
- North St – MV crash
- County Rd – 911 call
- Pinewood Way – 911 call
- North St – General service
- Church St – Health/welfare
- County Rd – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd – Annoying phone calls
- Oakland St – General service
- County Rd – Suspicious persons
- Hillside Ave – MV lockout
- Knollwood Dr – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- North St – Officer wanted
- Church St – Property found
- Justin Ave – Assist citizen
- Church St Ext – Assist citizen
- Lebaron Way – Assist citizen
- North St – Assist citizen
- Marion Rd – Follow up investigation
- River Rd – Suspicious persons
- Acushnet Rd - Disturbance

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Feb 12–Feb 18

- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Cranberry Hwy –Officer wanted
- Snipatuit Rd – MV accident
- Country Ln – Assist other agency
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Walnut Plain Rd - Complaint
- Cushman Rd – Assist citizen
- Marys Pond Rd – Erratic operation
- North Ave - Arrest
- Marys Pond Rd – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Benjamin Dr – Ambulance request
- Cranberry Hwy - Disturbance
- Partridge Rd - 911 abandoned
- Snipatuit Rd – Officer wanted
- New Bedford Rd - Investigation
- County Rd – MV accident
- Kings Hwy – MV accident
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Pine St - Inspections
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Williams Way – Suspicious person
- Clapp Rd – Officer wanted
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Hiller Rd – Paper service
- Walnut Plain Rd – Officer wanted
- Dr Braley Rd – Ambulance request
- Randall Rd – Suspicious activity
- Paulines Way – Suspicious MV

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Feb 27: Hot dog, mustard packet, baked beans, spring vegetables, hot dog roll, Mandarin oranges
Tuesday, Feb 28: Asian chicken salad, hoisin black bean & rice salad, Asian slaw, whole wheat pita, tapioca pudding, diet: low sugar pudding
Wednesday, March 1: Tossed salad w/dressing, mac n' cheese, tomatoes & spinach, Roman blend, fruit muffin, pears
Thursday, March 2: Turkey divan, O'Brien potatoes, zucchini/summer squash, whole wheat roll, iced lemon cake, diet: fresh fruit
Friday, March 3: Potato pollock, potato wedges, carrots, French bread, tropical fruit w/shredded coconut

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Feb 27: Chicken parmesan, lightly buttered noodles, sauteed spinach w/garlic, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, Feb 28: Sloppy Joe sandwich, French fries, BBQ baked beans, cucumber slices, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 1: Waffle sticks, bacon, hash brown, orange smiles, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, March 2: Roasted pork dinner mashed potato w/gravy, apple sauce, green beans, cookie, fruit, milk
Friday, March 3: Stuffed crust pizza, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Feb 27: Chicken parmesan, lightly buttered noodles, sauteed spinach w/garlic, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, Feb 28: Sloppy Joe sandwich, French fries, BBQ baked beans, cucumber slices, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 1: Waffle sticks, bacon, hash brown, orange smiles, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, March 2: Roasted pork dinner, mashed potato w/gravy, apple sauce, green beans, cookie, fruit, milk
Friday, March 3: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, carrot& celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Feb 27: Chicken parmesan, lightly buttered noodles, sauteed spinach w/garlic
Tuesday, Feb 28: Sloppy Joe sandwich, French fries, BBQ baked beans, cucumber slices, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 1: Waffle sticks, bacon, hash brown, orange slices, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, March 2: Roasted pork dinner, mashed potato w/gravy, apple sauce, green beans, cookie, fruit, milk
Friday, March 3: Cheese quesadilla, salsa, sour cream, Mexican rice, fresh fruit, milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Feb 27: Chicken parmesan, lightly buttered noodles, sauteed spinach w/garlic, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, Feb 28: Sloppy Joe sandwich, French fries, BBQ baked beans, cucumber slices, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 1: Waffle sticks, bacon, hash brown, orange smiles, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, March 2: Roasted pork dinner, mashed potato w/gravy, apples sauce, green beans, cookie, fruit, milk
Friday, March 3: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Feb 27: Chicken parmesan, lightly buttered noodles, sauteed spinach w/garlic, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, Feb 28: Sloppy Joe sandwich, French fries, BBQ baked beans, cucumber slices, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 1: Waffles sticks, bacon, hash brown, orange smiles, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, March 2: Roasted pork dinner, mashed potato w/gravy, apples sauce, green beans, cookie, fruit, milk
Friday, March 3: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Feb 27: Hot dog, fries & baked beans
Tuesday, Feb 28: Turkey pot pie, bread bowl w/mashed sweet potato
Wednesday, March 1: American chop suey, green beans & garlic bread
Thursday, March 2: Chicken chow mein & chop suey veggies
Friday, March 3: Taco pizza & garden salad

4. Tabor Academy, Front Street, Marion, MA 02738
5. Bristol County Agricultural High School, 135 Center Street, Dighton, MA 02715

The scholarship winners will be announced at the schools' awards night prior to graduation. Final deadline for returning completed applications is April 30, 2017. No one will be considered after this date. The scholarship money is paid directly to the student's college and the scholarship will be granted after the first successfully completed semester in college.

If you have any further questions, you may contact the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Marion-Rochester Emergency Shelter Operations Training Drill

A shelter operations drill will be held at Sippican School in Marion on Thursday, **March 7** at 6:30 pm. Come learn how you can help your family and community in a disaster. Free and open to all Marion and Rochester residents as well as persons interested in helping this community in the event of an emergency.

All volunteers are welcome and no medical background or experience is required. We need "all hands on deck" to protect our community in the event of a disaster.

There will be short presentation about the work done by the Medical Reserve Corps to protect the community followed by a walk through mock shelter operation. Time for discussion and questions, preparation materials and refreshments will be available after the walk through.

To attend, please register with the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530 or email mmurphy@marionma.gov. Enter the school by the Park Street entrance at the back of Sippican School.

If interested but unable to attend, please email mmurphy@marionma.gov for volunteer information.

Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic

On Sunday, **February 26** at 7:00 pm, St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 124 Front Street, Marion will hold a book-study discussion of the highly-acclaimed best-seller *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic* by Sam Quinones. An investigative journalist, Quinones weaves together two riveting tales of how the opiate epidemic spread across the United States, in which aggressive marketing of pain killers by pharmaceutical companies combined with a changed approach from the poppy-growing region of northwest Mexico, and led to a catastrophic national crisis. All are welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

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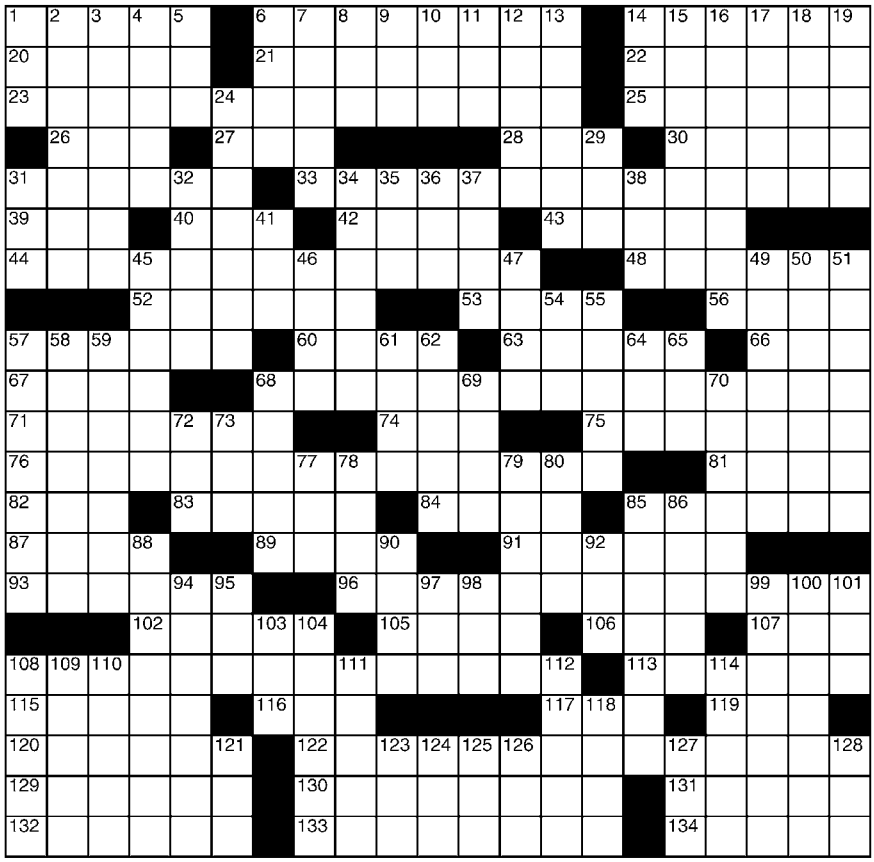

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25 "Bewitched" husband
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27 Albany hrs.
28 Abbr. on a pay stub
30 One of King Lear's daughters
31 Most like Solomon
33 STRIKE DWELLING
39 "... boy — girl?"
40 Gambling place, briefly
42 Planted "pet"
43 "Für —" (Beethoven favorite)
44 HUDSON OCTET
48 "Peanuts" girl with glasses
52 Student's dissertation
53 Country's McEntire
56 Wyatt of the Old West
57 Hector
60 "Mona —"
63 Makes match up
66 Pasty luau fare
67 Skating rink shape
68 PERFORM ZERO
71 In a strict way
74 Bovine sound
75 Global divide
76 NEGATIVE LEVY
81 Tomb-raiding Croft
82 Suffix of pasta names
83 "A Bell for —" (classic novel)
84 Any minute
85 "Slim Shady" rapper
87 Blockhead
89 Half of Mork's goodbye
91 Gradually withdrew
93 Antigen attackers
96 EMERALD JEALOUSY
102 Path in a jet
105 Miami- — (Florida county)
106 Wasted
107 Small battery size
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113 Guevara's commander
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119 Mai —
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1 Terrier noise
2 One-named Latina singer
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4 Keep — on (watch)
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10 Met or Phillie rival
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15 Reality TV celebrity fired by Donald three times
16 Cry from a member of an arriving group
17 Ship's goods
18 Faith Hill's "Take Me —"
19 Wife of Dick Cheney
24 Prickly plants
29 N.J. neighbor
31 Pan for stir-frying
32 Ex-froshes
34 Strands post-blizzard
35 Summer misery stat
36 Puff piece?
37 Actor Bert in a lion suit
38 Footballer Tebow
41 City transport
45 And others, in Latin
46 Grain storer
47 See 72-Down
49 El — (peak in California)
50 Mined find
51 Clever adage
54 Party abbr. about drinks
55 Append
57 Certain wind musician
58 Of flight technology
59 Music of Scott Joplin
61 Highway rig
62 Parts of nerve cells
64 — au vin
65 Good name for a chef?
68 Bob of folk
69 Country in West Africa
70 Silver — (photo lab compound)
72 With 47-Down, forensic tool
73 Kind of TV
77 A, in Aquila
78 Ding- —
79 Out-of- — (visitor)
80 De novo
85 Tempted
86 Maestro Zubin
88 Like nondefective DVDs
90 Pakistani's language
92 Feel sickly
94 Capital of Nebraska
95 135 degrees from 117-Across
97 Nosh on
98 End of some URLs
99 Cole of song
100 "Iglu" for "igloo," e.g.
101 7'6" Ming
103 R&D center
104 Bursts forth
108 Pep
109 Make thrilled
110 Country singer LeAnn
111 Brother, in Brest
112 Between, in Brest
114 Vogue topic
118 — -do-well
121 Boatload
123 Actor Stephen
124 — Zedong
125 Suffix with 124-Down
126 Boy pharaoh
127 "Whack!"
128 Craven of horror films



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your ideas are finally reaching those who can appreciate them. But don't expect any immediate reactions. That will come later. Meanwhile, a personal matter needs your attention.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your energy levels are rising, and you're feeling restless and eager to get into some activity, whether it's for profit or just for fun. In either case, the aspects are highly favorable, so go for it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A relationship seems to be winding down from passionate to passive. It's up to you to decide what the next step will be. But don't wait too long to take the initiative. Delay could create more problems.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A decision looms. But be very sure that this is what you really want before you sign or say anything. Once you act, there'll be little or no wiggle room for any adjustments.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Money matters improve, but you still need to be cautious with your spending. Also, set aside that Leonine pride for a bit and apologize for contributing to that misunderstanding.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A tempting financial situation could make the usually unflappable Virgo rush in before checking things out. Be alert to possible hidden problems. Get the facts before you act.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's nice to know that you're finally getting due credit for your efforts. You also should know that new opportunities will follow. A family member brings important news.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Any uncertainty that begins to cloud an impending decision could signal a need to re-examine your reasons for wanting to take on this commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You benefit from taking time out of your currently hectic schedule to do more contemplation or meditation. This will help re-energize you, both in body and soul.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Nursing hurt feelings can zap the energies of even the usually self-confident Sea Goat. Best advice: Move forward. Success is the best balm for a painful ego.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A display of temperament surprises you, as well as those around you. It could be all that pressure you're under. Consider letting someone help you see it through.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Some things don't seem to be working out as you'd hoped. Don't fret. Instead, take some time out to reassess your plans and see where changes could be made.

BORN THIS WEEK: You enjoy traveling and meeting people. You are especially good with children and would make an excellent teacher.

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Work Lecture on **February 28** at 6:30 pm. Dr. Karl Kistler and his students will share an update on the school's progress with the Lemelson-MIT InvenTeam grant they received in September. Kistler will share the collaborative story of how Tabor students have worked together creatively in teams to create "Sammy the Seabot," an ROV device to monitor water quality variables in Buzzards Bay.

Last fall, Tabor was awarded a $10,000 Lemelson-MIT InvenTeam grant to create the device, just one of 15 high schools nationwide to be selected by the prestigious program. Kistler thought that combining engineering with marine science for this project was the right path for Tabor students. He shared, "Sammy will be operated remotely via a tether or programmed to function autonomously to





LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C and Chapter 87, Section 3-5, the Mattapoisett Tree Warden will hold a joint public hearing with the Planning Board during a regularly scheduled meeting at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts at 7:00 pm on Monday, March 6, 2017 on the request for a permit authorizing, and consent of the Planning Board for, the cutting and removal of a Maple Tree DBH approx.: 15" x 4' x 35' located adjacent to 26 South Ned's Point Road. Ned's Point Road being a designated scenic way in Town. (Publication posted upon the Tree(s) requested to be removed).
2/16, 2/23

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee regarding school choice for the 2017-2018 school year at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, March 1, 2017, in the Media Room of the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, 133 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 2/16, 2/23

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 6, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, located at 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA, regarding an amendment to the approved site plan application of TODD RODRIGUES, located at 81 County Road, identified as Lot #31 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #8. 2/16, 2/23

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Andrew F. & Jennifer N. McIntire.

The Applicants propose to perform site improvements which will consist of reconstructing an eroded coastal bank and providing beach nourishment.

The work will be performed on the Coastal Bank and Coastal Beach resource areas.

The property is located on Goodspeed Island and is further identified as Lot #28A on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #10.

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Caroline's Way Trust.

The Applicant proposes to perform various site improvements relative to its landscape features, to reconstruct an eroded coastal bank and provide beach nourishment.

The work will be performed within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland and Salt Marsh and on the Coastal Bank and Coastal Beach.

The property is known as 1 Goodspeed Island and is further identified as Lot #29 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #10. 2/23

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN
FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rochester Council on Aging Meeting Room, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester, MA regarding a request for an Amended Order of Conditions (DEP File # SE272-0515) made by Decas Cranberry Co., Inc. for property located at 109 Neck Road and designated as Assessor's Map 40, Lot 3. The original Order of Conditions allowed for the construction of a tailwater pond to serve approximately 80-acres of existing cranberry bogs. The Rochester Conservation Commission issued a Notice of Violation on January 27, 2017 ordering Decas Cranberry to cease and desist construction activity because the 9-acre pond has been over excavated by eight feet. Decas Cranberry requests an Amended Order of Conditions to complete the following work: spread remaining soil piles back in the excavation, final grade the bottom and side slopes, perform an as-built survey of the excavated area, turn the dewatering pumps off, prepare an as-built plan of the excavated area, and determine the volume of material that has been removed.

The property owner of record is Decas Cranberry Co., Inc., 4 Old Forge Drive, Carver, MA 02330. The applicant's representative is Brian R. Grady, G.A.F. Engineering, Inc., 266 Main Street, Wareham, MA 02571. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.
Michael Conway, Chairperson 2/23

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
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FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rochester Council on Aging Meeting Room, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester, MA regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by the Rochester Park Commission for work proposed at the Dexter Lane Recreational Area, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lot 17 on Assessor's Map 6. The Rochester Park Commission proposes to construct a 15' x 60' batting cage in the grassed area north of the existing Babe Ruth field at the Dexter Lane Recreational Area. Sod will be excavated and replaced with gravel and stone dust; six posts will be installed as support for the batting cage. Proposed work is within the 100 foot Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland.

The property owner of record is the Town of Rochester, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770. This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.
Michael Conway, Chairperson 2/23

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
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FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rochester Council on Aging Meeting Room, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester, MA regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Peter F. & Michele L. Frey for property located at 11 Briarwood Lane, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lot 19 on Assessor's Map 26. The applicant proposes construction of a new access driveway within the easement from the adjacent property to an existing parking area adjacent to the cottage on Snipatuit Pond. Proposed work will involve earthwork, grading and removal of one tree within 35 feet of Snipatuit Pond. Erosion control measures will be implemented.

The property owners of record are Peter F. & Michele L. Frey, 11 Briarwood Lane, Rochester, MA 02770. This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.
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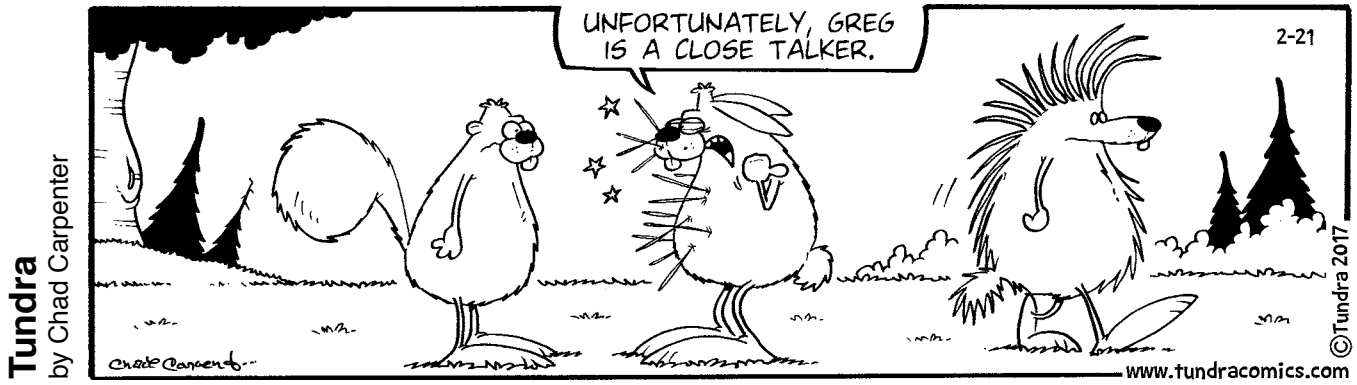
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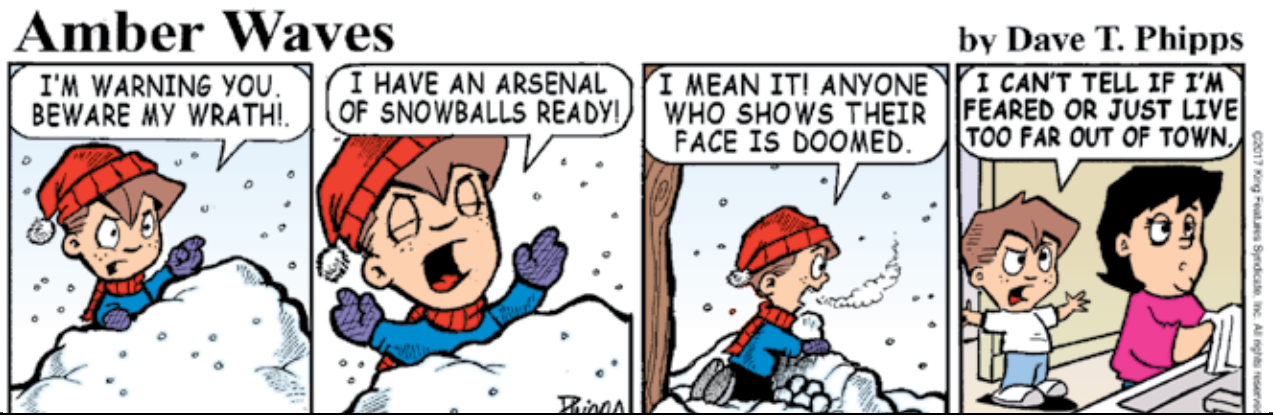
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Remaining at the helm of the Transportation Committee on Beacon Hill keeps Representative Straus in a strong position regarding several significant pending transportation initiatives important to the Commonwealth, wrong way/distracted driving, autonomous vehicles, value capture financing and rail expansion projects including South Coast Rail.

"I am honored to serve in this leadership position and welcome the challenge of overseeing legislation to improve the state's transportation systems" said Straus. "Among the bills I will be pursuing is one I filed this session to address the problem of wrong way driving that directs the Department of Transportation to prioritize for fixing the most dangerous areas in the state. Rep Straus said, "Every time a tragedy occurs, it is too many. Of great importance to my district and the surrounding region is the prospect of conveniently and directly connecting South Coast commuters to the Boston area."

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a contributor to our state's economic growth," he concluded.

Living in Two Worlds

Renowned Irish mystic Lorna Byrne and English author and publisher Mark Booth are joining forces to kick off the Marion Institute's 2017 Connector Series with "Living in Two Worlds" on **March 25**. Together, they will explore the intertwining roles of the feminine and masculine as illustrated in the world of mythology and alchemy, offer spiritual guidance, and answer questions from the audience.

As long as she can remember, Ms. Byrne has seen angels with as much clarity as the rest of us see other people. Although she sees them every day, Ms. Byrne did not talk about it until seven years ago. Since then, the diminutive, soft-spoken mystic has become an international bestselling author. Her books, *Angels in my Hair*, *Stairways to Heaven*, *A Message of Hope from the Angels*, and *Love from Heaven* have been translated into 30 languages. Ms. Byrne has been featured extensively in worldwide television, radio and print media, including *CNN*, *NBC Today*, *BBC*, *The London Times*, and *The Economist*.

"Like Teresa of Avila, Therese of Lisieux, Paramhansa Yogananda, and Rudolf Steiner, she has exceptional access to spiritual realms and spiritual beings," said Mr. Booth. "In fact, in Lorna Byrne's case, she can't tune out. This other realm is present to her all the time, intermingling with the material world and influencing it."

Mr. Booth, who sometimes writes under the pen name Jonathan Black, is the author of *The Secret History of the World*, *The Secret History of Dante*, and *The Sacred History*. Mr. Booth studied philosophy and theology at Oxford's Oriel College. His books are the result of a lifetime spent researching and publishing theological, philosophical and spiritual texts.

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From the Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Mattapoisett Census/Dog Licensing: The Town of Mattapoisett has mailed out their 2017 census forms.



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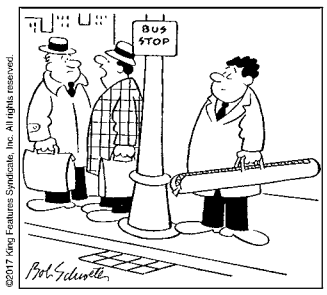
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Mattapoisett Harbor Billing Notice: All bills for Mattapoisett Harbor Permits for the 2017 season have been mailed out. If you provided an email address, the bills were sent out via email. Please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 508-758-4100 ext. 2 if you did not receive your bill or have any questions regarding it. In order to issue a permit for the upcoming season, we must have an updated mooring inspection and current boat registration or documentation on file. The due date for the harbor bills is April 3, 2017.

Mattapoisett Town Election Info: Nomination papers are available for the Mattapoisett Town Election at the Town Clerk's Office. There are many offices on the ballot this year including Board of Selectmen, Board of Assessors, Town Clerk, Moderator, Community Preservation Committee, Board of Health, School Committee, Planning Board, Public Library Trustee, and Water & Sewer Commissioner. The last day to obtain nomination papers is Friday, March 24, 2017. The Town Election will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. If you have any questions, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 508-758-4100 ext. 2.

Gateway Youth Hockey

Squirts: The Gladiator Squirts faced off against Braintree on Sunday. The Gladiators came out flying and skated away with a 9-3 win. Returning to net after a three-week hiatus, **Ryan Killion** was a rock stopping 13 of 16 shots. On offense, **Brayden Cannon** and **Tommy Clavell** each netted four goals with **Brayden Hathon** adding the ninth. Supporting the scoring with assists were **Bree Killion** (2), **Patrick Duggan** (2), **Mike Brown** (1), **Liz Kilpatrick** (1), **Ben Hebbel** (1), **Pat Tripp** (1) and **Kevin Place** (1).

Pee Wees: Gateway Pee Wees faced Duxbury on Sunday. In the first period, **Thomas Leger** put Gateway on the board unassisted. **Ty Rebeiro** put one in with an assist from **Matthew Stone**, and **Joe Urnek** added a goal with an assist from **Matthew Paling**. In the second, Rebeiro and Paling both added unassisted goals and Rebeiro also put in another assisted by Urnek, securing the hat trick. Duxbury was able to keep Gateway from scoring in the third but was unable to score themselves, giving **Ryker King** a 6-0 shut-out.

Bantams: The Gladiator Bantam team played short-handed on Sunday and it showed in a 6-1 loss to the Canal Sharks. With only ten players at the start of the game, the Gladiators kept it close through one and a half periods. Trailing 2-0 going early in the second period, the Gladiators got on the board when **Tyler Lovendale** took a pass from **Quirino doCanto** and beat the goalie. Unfortunately, that was the closest they got and fatigue set in. Canal took advantage of the short bench and scored four more goals. **Alex DeMarco** did all he could in net, but the Sharks were just too much.

South Coast Bikeway Alliance

The South Coast Bikeway Alliance (SCBA) is pleased to announce their 7th Annual Bike Summit will be held on Thursday, **March 23** at the Fort Taber Community Center, 1000A S. Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford. This year's summit focuses on "Building the South Coast Bikeway" and hopes to bring awareness to the numerous pathway projects, large and small, within the South Coast communities.

All who bike, hike, walk or run are invited to join the SCBA for an interesting and informative evening as they celebrate recently completed South Coast Bikeway pathways in New Bedford and Fall River and share the latest news for planned projects in Dartmouth, UMass Dartmouth, Marion, Mattapoisett and Wareham. Learn about the potential to link New Bedford and Fall River with a 3.5 mile greenway in the largely rural areas north of I-195.

Colleen Abrams, the President of Wachusett Greenways, will be the keynote speaker. Ms. Abrams will speak about Wachusett Greenways' mission of connecting the Wachusett-area community with trails and greenways. In 1995, this all-volunteer nonprofit group and their partners began to build and maintain trails. Wachusett Greenways is best known as the steward of the Mass Central Rail Trail (MCRT) in central Massachusetts. Discover how their model of working with nonprofits and state agencies could advance the progress of the pathways in your communities. A welcoming reception with exhibitors begins at 5:30 pm. Representatives from multiple local organizations who support greater passive enjoyment of our natural resource areas will be on hand to answer your questions. Meet with bikeway



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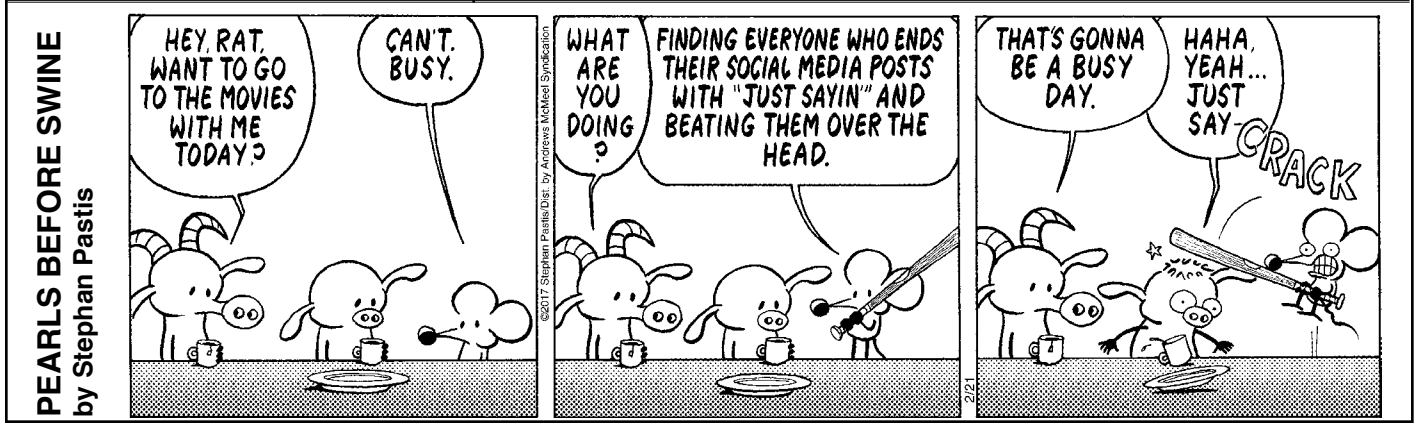
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All-State Symphonic Band

Tabor Academy trumpeter AJ Macrina '18 is slated to perform with the 2017 Massachusetts Music Educators All-State Symphonic Band. The All-State Concert will be held at Symphony Hall in Boston on Saturday, March 11. He was chosen for this prestigious honor through a competitive audition process held this year at the district and all-state levels.

The competition starts with over 7,000 students from across the state vying for only 1,600 positions to perform in one of the 20 ensembles (bands, orchestras, jazz bands and choirs) at the district level. Individual musicians perform selected music for a panel of judges who rank each instrument or vocal part. From this ranking, a select group of musicians advances from their district to compete against musicians from the four other districts in the state. The highest-ranking musicians judged at the All-State Auditions in January form the All-State Honors groups (about 500 musicians). Only the top 7% of musicians who initially audition for districts become All-State musicians. For AJ Macrina, a junior at Tabor, this was his first time to be selected as an All-State musician.

The All-State student musicians participate in three days of rehearsals directed by nationally recognized conductors during the MMEA All-State Festival and Concert. Their performance at Symphony Hall is certainly a highlight of their high school music experience and is one that they will remember for years to come.

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A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in her hands (3 times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish; it will be granted to you. J.I.E.

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Nemasket Group is sponsoring "A Full Life Ahead," a series of free workshops for parents and guardians of individuals with disabilities. The series focuses on providing information on topics such as social security, guardianship, friendships and transition that will lead to interdependent full lives in the community for people with disabilities.

Workshops are held at The Nemasket Group, located at 109 Fairhaven Road (The Pines), Mattapoisett, MA 02719 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. RSVP to Amy Cornell at amycornell@nemasketgroup.org or phone 508-999-4436.

Tuesday, March 7, 2017: Alphabet Soup of Resources – Social Security

Being aware of what entitlements your child is eligible for is important. Kim Melo, Benefits Specialist with the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC), will explain the Social Security (SSI/SSDI) programs, MassHealth and other benefits including the Section 8 program. Information on other services that can benefit individuals and families will also be provided.

Tuesday, March 28, 2017: Alternatives to Guardianship

Guardianship does not have to be an all-or-nothing deal. If your family member needs help making decisions in some areas of life, but not others, there are a number of other options available. Jay O'Brien, Co-founder and Executive Director of Exceptional Lives, will talk about the alternatives to guardianship for families and caregivers of persons with disabilities.

Tuesday, April 25, 2017: Expanding Opportunities for Friendships between People with and without Disabilities

Building and keeping relationships is an important part of a REAL LIFE. Happiness can come from knowing we have friends – people who care for us. Building relationships between individuals with or without disabilities should be encouraged wherever you live, learn, work and play. Jim Ross, Coordinator of the Widening the Circle Project, will lead a discussion on ways to build relationships between individuals with and without disabilities.

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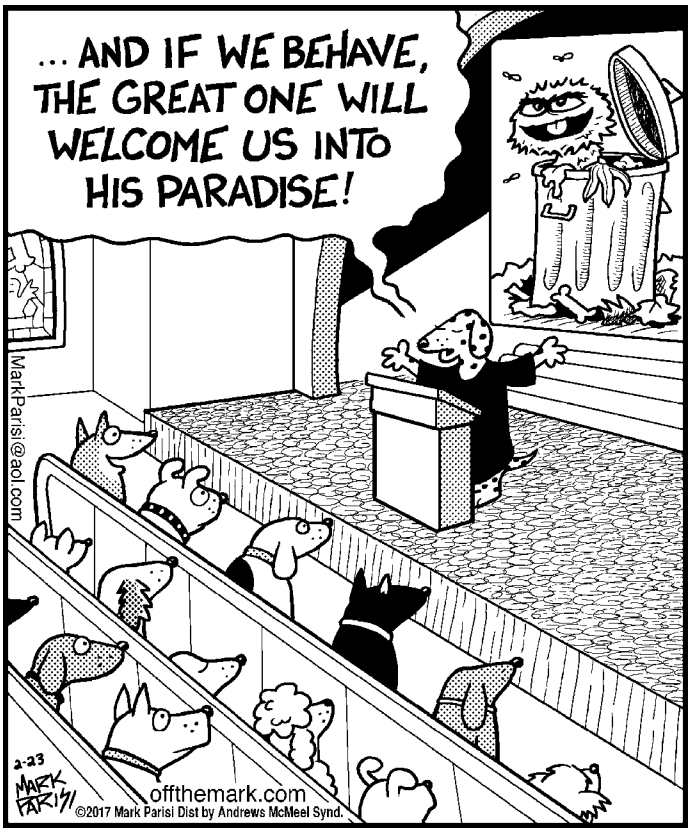
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Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	February 23:	5:29	5:48	11:41	11:34
Friday	February 24:	6:12	6:30	. . .	12:20
Saturday	February 25:	6:52	7:12	12:18	12:57
Sunday	February 26:	7:33	7:54	1:01	1:33
Monday	February 27:	8:16	8:38	1:45	2:10
Tuesday	February 28:	9:00	9:23	2:28	2:46
Wednesday	March 1:	9:47	10:12	3:11	3:24
Thursday	March 2:	10:38	11:04	3:55	4:05
Friday	March 3:	11:33	. . .	4:43	4:50
Saturday	March 4:	12:00	12:30	5:40	5:43
Sunday	March 5:	12:59	1:30	7:05	6:48
Monday	March 6:	2:01	2:33	9:17	8:10
Tuesday	March 7:	3:09	3:41	10:26	9:41
Wednesday	March 8:	4:18	4:46	11:19	10:49
Thursday	March 9:	5:21	5:43	. . .	12:03
Friday	March 10:	6:14	6:34	12:00	12:41
Saturday	March 11:	7:01	7:20	12:25	1:12
Sunday	March 12:	8:45	9:04	1:06	2:39

Phases of the Moon		
	New Moon	February 26th
	First Quarter	March 5th
	Full Moon	March 12th
	Last Quarter	March 20th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

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In the February 16, 2017 issue the Aardvark was on page 49!

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3. Reign; 4. Merge

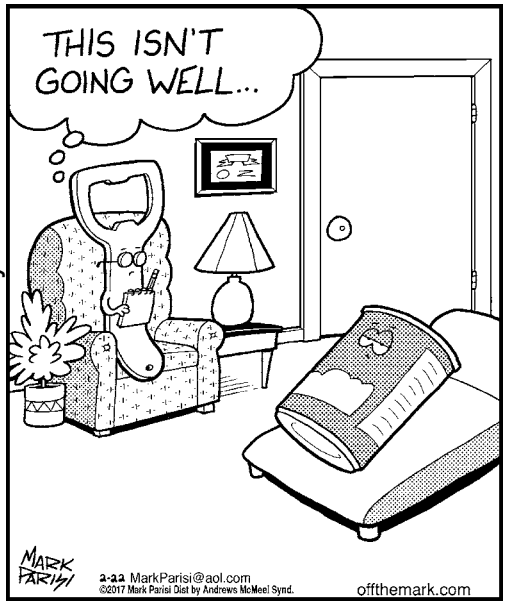
Today's Word

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Sudoku Answer

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6	1	4	9	2	3	5	8	7
5	3	8	7	6	1	2	9	4
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Russet Potatoes..... **$2.99**

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